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NEW ARBITRATION COURTS.

ORDINANCE APPROVED.

At last Thursday's meeting, the Political Bureau in Canton approved the following Labour Arbitration Ordinance:

Art. 1.—The object of establishing the Labour Arbitration Court is to settle disputes between labour organizations.

Art. 2.—The L.A.C. shall be formed by one arbitrator appointed by the Government, and two delegates from each of the two or more parties concerned.

Art. 3.—The L.A.C. shall settle the following matters:—(a.) disputes among labourers; (b.) fixation of sphere of occupation; (c.) other troubles.

Art. 4.—When the Dept. of Labour and Agriculture cannot settle a dispute among labourers, it shall, within 24 hours, petition the Government to set up an Arbitration Court.

NO FIGHTING.

Art. 5.—When a dispute among labourers is in the process of settlement by an Arbitration Court, there shall be no fighting or other violation of Police law to affect the peace and order of the community.

Art. 6.—When an A.C. intervenes in a dispute, it bears the following responsibilities:—(a.) to investigate the cause of the dispute; (b.) to investigate the relations between the labour unions involved; (c.) to investigate all matters concerning the trouble; (d.) to investigate the demands of the Labour Unions involved.

(The above mentioned investigations should be completed within the shortest time possible, after which a just and equitable settlement shall be arrived at.)

RIGHT OF APPEAL.

Art. 7.—When the Labour Unions involved in a dispute are not satisfied with the decision of the L.A.C., they can appeal to the Nationalist Government. If the latter deems the decision of the A.C. just and equitable, or deems it necessary to reverse it, the Government's ruling shall be final and binding upon all parties in the dispute.

Art. 8.—When a dispute arises between two Labour Unions, whatever action they take must not imperil a third party; otherwise the Union which undertakes the action shall bear direct responsibility.

Art. 9.—Bye-laws of the L.A.C. shall be enacted separately.

Art. 10.—This ordinance shall be enforced from the day of its publication.

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DWARF CONSTABLE.

MAN MISTAKEN FOR LAD.

Charged with offering "tea-money" by way of a bribe to an Indian constable, a hawker, on appearing before Major C. Willson this morning, evinced great cheerfulness of manner, and evidently was unconscious of the gravity of his offence.

Being of very short stature, very little of the constable could be seen above the level of the dock, and the impression given was of a small boy being the offender.

However, Sergeant Nolloth informed his Worship that the defendant was a man 54 years of age.

His Worship:—I was going to give him eight strokes.

Defendant was discharged with a caution.

SENSATIONAL AFFAIR ON PRAYA.

ARMED MEN DEFY THE POLICE.

PRISONER RELEASED.

Armed men defying the police from an upper floor of a building on the Central Praya, whilst on the waterfront below, a party of detectives not desiring to cause unnecessary bloodshed, released a prisoner whom they were on the point of rushing away in a motor-car to the Central Police Station—these were the outstanding features of what appears to have been a most extraordinary affair, which is stated to have occurred the night before last and in regard to which rumours of a sensational nature were current in the city this morning.

It appears that on Tuesday night, subsequent to the receipt of a report, police details were called out of the local station at West Point to effect the arrest of an armed man who was reported to be extorting money from a customer at one of the restaurants, and who was not averse to using a revolver to back up his demands.

According to the report, after being arrested and whilst being taken to the district Police Station, the man got away from his captors by producing a revolver, and the situation assumed such a serious aspect that an urgent message was despatched to Police Headquarters. This resulted in another party of police being sent in a motor car to a building situated behind the Sincere Stores on the Central Praya, where the man was believed to have taken refuge after getting away from his captors. Here, the police again arrested the man, and, having taken him into the street, were on the point of rushing him away in a motor car when from the floor which the police officers had just left a number of men directed firearms at the party. These armed men further intimated that they would open fire if the prisoner was not released. In order to avoid unnecessary bloodshed, the police deemed it prudent to surrender the captive.

This was not the end of the affair, for later the same night the building was surrounded by more than a hundred police and the premises were again raided, but it is stated that the released man and those who were responsible for the hold-up in the earlier part of the evening, had made good their escape, leaving their arms behind.

Official confirmation of the details given above report is lacking, and we give them as they are related in the city to-day.

BRITISH TRADE RETURNS.

EFFECT OF THE COAL STOPPAGE.

Rugby, August 11.
The preliminary trade figures for the month of July, which have a special interest in view of the coal stoppage, show that the total imports were £100,291,000, as compared with £97,500,000 in the previous month and £99,744,000 in July of last year.

The total exports for the month were £57,233,000, as against £50,107,000 in June and £54,528,000 in July of last year.

The total re-exports were £9,500,000, compared with £10,763,000 in June this year and £11,376,000 in July of last year.—British Wireless.

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LABOUR FEUDS.

CANTON TROUBLE STILL PERSISTS.

HEAVY CASUALTIES.

Canton reports state that it is feared the labour feuds there will be difficult to end. It is estimated that the Kuomintang Workers' Delegate Conference ("Reds") and the Central Labour Union ("anti-Reds") have suffered almost equally in the casualty list of 250 wounded and killed in the week's street warfare. The Government has caused the arrest, during the last two days, of a number of members of the Tea-House Guild, who are alleged to be ringleaders in originating the "war" in Canton.

MORE ILL-FEELING.

A group of "Reds" on the night of the 8th inst. were caught trying to execute an "anti-Red" captive taken during the fight of the day previous, but were prevented by the police, and the report of this incident from a district police captain to the Chief of Police appears to have again renewed ill-feeling.

The arrests of "anti-Reds" by the authorities up to yesterday numbered quite a few and are said to have included Lau Woon-chong, Yum Chun-sam, and Chan Chin-wah of the Central Labour Union; Lung Ma-chuen, Chung Tao, and Hung Chuen, of the Richea Coolies' Union; and Tom Yen, chief of the pickets of the Tea-House Guild workers.

GENERAL SUSPECTED.

The failure of a General now in Canton, to properly control the labour situation and to have allowed a week of street battles in the city is said to have aroused the suspicion of General Chang Kai-shek, now at Hengchow, Hunan, directing the Northern expedition. General Chang is said to have issued secret orders to Divisional Commander Chien Ta-chun, the special garrison commander in the Kwangchow area, to keep a sharp watch on the activities of the General referred to. General Chien Ta-chun has stationed a regiment at Boca Tigris to supplement the fort's garrison in order to supervise all districts along the Taengshin and Tungkun territory and another regiment near Canton city. The 61st Regiment, also commanded by General Chien, is quartered somewhere in Heungshan district to watch the movement of certain troops who, while under the Kuomintang colours, are more or less indifferent as to whom they serve as long as their pay is assured them.

Workers of the ordinary-class restaurants in Canton, having deserted their jobs since August 1st, in order to engage in the Labour Union feuds, returned to their places of labour on the 11th. The Kuomintang Labour Division Chief wrote the police to give them protection before they did so.

THE PRESS DISPUTE.

With regard to the dispute between the newspaper owners and printers and compositors, the firm stand which the former had taken is now commencing to yield. It is now reported that the representatives of the Kung Ping, Kwok Wah and Kwong Wo, instead of attending the last meeting of the Press Association, were negotiating with the Printers and Compositors' Union for a settlement which is said to have been reached by accepting all demands of the latter. These publications re-appeared on the 10th instant.

THE POSTAL SETTLEMENT.

The resumption of work by the postmen was made the occasion of much celebration by the labour unions. Bamboo arches were erected, and a reception was given to the postmen in the auditorium of the Kuomintang Headquarters. The principal speeches were made by Messrs. Sun Fo, who was responsible for the settlement of the strike, Chan Shu-yang of the Central Party Organization, Lau Nung of the Provincial Party Organization, and Chau Kie-woon of the municipal Party Organization.

FRENCH ARMY OF OCCUPATION.

BIG REDUCTION NEXT MONTH.

"THE LOCARNO SPIRIT."

Rugby, August 11.
A reduction of the Rhineland Occupation Forces, involving the withdrawal of several thousand French troops, will take effect next month.

It will be recalled that a reduction of these forces was visualized as part of the "Policy of Conciliation" initiated at the time of the Locarno Treaty. When the British troops evacuated the Cologne area and transferred to Westphalia, their strength was reduced from 15,000 to 9,000, and the Belgian force, when about the same time it was transferred to the second zone, was reduced to between 7,000 and 8,000. Some reductions were also made by the French, who have a great preponderance of Occupation troops, but it was hoped that when the pressure of internal

RELIGIOUS FIGHTING IN MEXICO.

Reports of Executions and Battles.

Mexico City, Aug. 11.
Archbishop Leopoldo, of Ruiz Flores, has arrived from Michoacan, and has stated that two priests and 30 laymen were executed by the military authorities on August 1st and 2nd, as being the ringleaders in a rising against the Government in protest against the new religious regulations. The Archbishop added that in a battle which lasted all day at Zahuayo, where the Catholics refused to hand over the churches to the municipal committees, 50 were killed. Federal reinforcements arriving ended the struggle.—Reuter.

politics had relaxed sufficiently to enable him to turn his attention to the subject, M. Briand would give further effect to this conciliatory procedure.

In an interview after the formation of the present French Government, M. Briand declared his intention to pursue the Locarno policy, and the forthcoming reduction of French troops in the Rhineland is regarded in London as indicating a fulfilment of this promise.—British Wireless.

HUGE CONFLAGRATION.

500,000 GALLONS OF OIL AND SPIRIT EXPLODE.

Baltimore, Aug. 11.
Firemen are battling with a huge conflagration caused by the explosion last night of seven great tanks containing half a million gallons of petrol, kerosene and benzol in the grounds of the American Oil Company. One hundred thousand people watched the spectacle of flames shooting one hundred feet high and creating a pall of dense smoke. The intensity of the heat has injured seven people, and firemen are throwing up a curtain of water to prevent the further spread of the flames as they are unable to penetrate the fire area.—Reuter's American Service.

AMERICAN "ACE" KILLED.

END OF HERO'S CAREER.

New York, Aug. 11.
A message from Dayton, Ohio, says that Lieutenant Barkdale, who was officially credited with bringing down four German aeroplanes, has crashed and was killed. Lieut. Barkdale had jumped clear of the machine, but the parachute did not open as he was too near the ground.—Reuter's American Service.

WAR PROGRESS.

MINOR ENGAGEMENTS REPORTED.

BORODIN'S MOVEMENTS.

Some minor engagements along the Kwangtung-Hunan-Kiangsi border have been reported in the last few days from the "front," where the Kuomintang Northern Expeditionary forces are now engaged. Generally speaking, neither the "anti-Reds" nor the Kuomintang have gained any successes likely to lead them to their respective objectives. The Kuomintang troops are making their way to Yochow, while the "anti-Reds" are trying to regain Changsha, the capital of Hunan. In the meantime, both Kiangsi and Fukien Provinces have prepared to resist a "Red" invasion of their territory.

A report from an "anti-Red" source states that Fukien is to attack the Kuomintang in Eastern Kwangtung by way of Pingho and Kaoping so as to occupy Yungking and Taiipo on the Kwangtung side.

MARSHAL CHANG CONFIDENT.

According to another "anti-Red" report, Marshal Chang Tso-lin is said to have expressed the opinion that his men in the North will be sufficient to guard against further advances of the "Reds" led by the "Christian" General, Feng Yu-shiang, and that Marshal Wu Pei-fu, the Yangtze Valley War Lord, will soon be able to return to Central China to direct the "anti-Red" campaign.

"Anti-Red" elements appear to be very much interested in the movements of M. Borodin, the Soviet High Commissioner in South China; and it is stated that the Foreign Commissar Office in Moscow has advised the Peking Foreign Office that the Chinese Government may restrict all personal acts of the Soviet representatives in South China.

Kuomintang organs published in Canton are hinting that General Tang Chi-yao, Tuchun of Yunnan, intends invading Kwangtung and Kwangsi in conjunction with the plans of Marshal Wu Pei-fu, but they express doubt whether General Tang will be able to do so on account of lack of support from his subordinates. These organs also report that Generals Liu Chen-huan and Liao Heng-chao, formerly in power in Canton, are offering their services to General Tang for a military campaign against Canton.

THE FUKIEN FRONTIER.

A report from Foochow states that considerable numbers of troops have been massing at Yin Ping and Shao Wu on the Fukien-Kwangsi frontier. At these two places, the troops are taking up positions and have been given orders not to proceed further. It is also stated that both Chang Kai-shek and Sun Chuang-fang claim the alliance of Chow Yun-yun. So far as to the disposition of the Fukien troops, is concerned, there is no indication of Chow Yun-yun's intentions. It is stated that the Kuomintang in Fukien, whose organization is a powerful one, has declared that as soon as Chow Yun-yun shows signs of turning back, the Peoples' Army will rise up and depose him from his Tsupanish. The fact that General Chang Kai-shek has taken up the command in the field, leaving the Kwangtung and Fukien frontiers entirely to Generals Ho Ying-yun and Tam Shu-hing, is sufficient evidence that Chow enjoys the full confidence of the Nationalist Government and Army.

WANTS WHAMPOA CADETS.

It is reported that the Central Executive Committee in Canton is in receipt of a report from the Shanghai Kuomintang Headquarters that a prominent "anti-Red" leader has accepted a commission (Continued on Page 12.)

SHANGHAI HEAT WAVE CONTINUES.

AVERAGE OF OVER 98 DEGREES.

LATEST STATISTICS.

The abnormal weather continues well over 90 degrees, and up to the present time shows no sign of diminishing, says the N. C. Daily News (Shanghai) of Monday. Although some relief was afforded at the drop in the thermometer on Saturday, the heat wave continues unbroken. For well over four weeks now the thermometer maximum has kept in the nineties, with minimum in proportion.

The North-China Daily News published last week the figures for the last 21 days of July and, according to these, there were only two days on which the figures dropped below 90 degrees. The rainfall was almost negligible, having fallen in proportions of an inch on three occasions on July 11 (0.06 inches, 13 (0.13 inches) and 19 (0.10 inches). No rain has fallen since this report. Meanwhile the state of humidity is the worst part of the heat. Below are the average figures for this year and 1925 for the last 21 days of July. There was, it will be noticed on comparison, an excess of nearly six degrees this year over last in the maximum columns:—

	1925	1926
Minimum Temperature,	75.7	79.4
Minimum Temperature,	79.4	83.6
Maximum Temperature,	126.5	126.5
Maximum Temperature,	126.5	126.5
Rainfall,	126.5	126.5
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Aver. 1925 1926	81.2	86.2
Aug. 1925 1926	81.2	86.2
1	70.8	81.2
2	77	81
3	76.8	82
4	77	82.2
5	77	83
6	79.2	81.5
7	75	78.5
8	74.6	79.2
Aver.	76.65	81.75

The contamination of foreign materialism must surely be to blame for the lack of enthusiasm shown by local Chinese for the District Magistrate's three days of prayer and fasting for rain, says the N. C. Daily News. Even the monks, it seems, are affected. Col. Miao a representative of Mr. Wai Tao-fung, went to the Temple of the God of the Sea in a search for monks to back the Magistrate's prayers, and was met with an attitude of "Monks no have got, velly sorry." The Colonel seems to have been considerably peeved and showed it, his fierceness eliciting the following written reply from the monks: "My dear Sir.—All our monks have been out to officiate at funerals and we had not the least knowledge of your honourable coming, else we had monks at your service."

PRES. COOLIDGE AND MEXICO.

MAINTAINS HIS "HANDS OFF" ATTITUDE.

New York, Aug. 11.
In conformity with his decision to maintain a "hands off" attitude as regards the Mexican religious controversy, President Coolidge has declined to receive a delegation of Knights of Columbus which desires to present a petition calling on the Secretary of State to terminate the ignominious contempt shown by President Calles for Americans, by resolutely demanding that they be treated with the same consideration and respect as Mexicans in this country.

The Committee has been advised to present the petition and any other protests to the State Department.—Reuter's American Service.

THE FRANC RATE.

London, Aug. 11.
French francs closed at 174.62 and Belgian francs at 177.94.—Reuter.

AMERICA ANGRY.

CLEMENCEAU LETTER RESENTED.

CRUELLY MISLEADING.

New York, Aug. 11.
President Coolidge first learnt of M. Clemenceau's letter as he sat at the fireside of his ancestral home near Plymouth. He was so indignant he delayed the departure of the special train from Plymouth until the full text was available.—Reuter.

"INSOLENT AND IMPERTINENT."

The New York Times correspondent, who is following President Coolidge on his holiday, opines that the sole effect of the letter will be to increase opposition to ratification of the agreement, while some of the advisers to the Administration even think it will tend to strengthen the arguments of the Borah clique who contend that the agreement is too lenient. Other officials, who are in close contact with the President, including Senator Ernst who declares the language of the letter insolent and impertinent; consider that an attack on American policy from such a distinguished Frenchman demands an official reply.

The New York Times understands that the part of the letter which especially roused the President, was the comparison of the Treaty between the United States and Germany with the Russo-German Treaty of Brestlitovsk.—Reuter.

BORAH SPEAKS OUT.

New York, Aug. 11.
A message from Boise, Idaho, says that Senator Borah has issued a statement, characterizing the letter as cruelly misleading in its remarks about the sale and independence of France, and deliberately unjust as regards America's separate peace treaty. Nevertheless, he says, it is pathetic and in Clemenceau's manifest love for his country "we can afford to ignore Clemenceau's wrath."

"If they want to cancel the debts, let them include all debts and all reparations, and show that the benefit of the cancellation will go all to humanity and the betterment of the masses of Europe, and not to the benefit of the imperialistic schemes which are now crushing the life out of the people who were in no sense responsible for the war."—Reuter's American Service.

PEAK THEFTS.

WELL-KNOWN RESIDENT'S LOSS.

Mr. E. B. C. Hornell was the victim of robbery between the 9th and 12th instant, when, it is reported, a thief got into a bedroom and stole valuable articles of jewellery from a casket.

Mr. Hornell, who lives at No. 304, The Peak, in a report made to the police yesterday, said that he found the jewel case unlocked. From this a gold finger-ring, set with diamonds and platinum, and two gold neck chains, one set with a sapphire, were missing.

Suspicion falls on a house coolie formerly employed by Mr. Hornell, who was seen in the servants' quarters within the dates reported.

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PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

PROGRESS REPORTS FOR JUNE QUARTER.

The following reports by the Director of Public Works will be tabled at the Council meeting to-day. They are the seventh quarterly reports and cover the three months ended June 30:

Fire Station Building.

The contractors have made fairly satisfactory progress with the work during this quarter.

The Des Vaux Road portion of the building is well advanced, and work is proceeding with the fittings in the native kitchens and sanitary blocks.

All the upper storeys to the Connaught Road portions of the building have been plastered, joinerwork fixed including glazing and ironmongery, floor tiles laid to the corridors, and work is being carried out on laying the wood block flooring, plumberwork, and fixing of sanitary goods.

Painterwork is being executed wherever possible as the various trades complete their work.

Concrete work is proceeding to the floors of the motor rooms over the lift wells, but the completion of the building is being delayed, as the lifts have not yet arrived from England.

The external plasterwork is nearing completion and work is being carried out on the fixing of rain water goods, cleaning the face brickwork and dressing down the granite work.

Tenders were received and a contract was let on 11th May to Messrs. Kin Lee & Co., to supply furniture and the special fittings for the laboratories, while further tenders were received and were under consideration at the end of June, to supply furniture for the Offices of the various Departments to be accommodated in the building.

Bonham Road school.

Satisfactory progress has been made during this quarter and the building is now almost completed.

The open playground has been paved, the granite portico to front entrance is nearly completed and work in connection with the widening of Bonham Road is well advanced. The instalment of water supply to the swimming pool is in hand and the lay-out of the masters' garden has been commenced.

The fittings to latrine block have been installed, lights and fans throughout the school are being fixed, also the locks and fastenings etc. to doors and windows.

Furniture contracts have been let.

A portion of the building on the Bonham Road side is now occupied and in use.

MEXICAN TROUBLE.

ARCHBISHOP'S CALL FOR A TRUCE.

Mexico City, Aug. 11.

Archbishop Vera has again made overtures for a truce, asking President Calles to suspend the religious restrictions until Congress be convened, apparently in the hope the legislature will enact less severe restrictions.—*Reuter's American Service.*

THE COAL IMPASSE.

OWNERS MAKE FIRST MOVE.

London, Aug. 11.

A definite step towards resumption was taken by coalowners in Notts and Derbyshire inviting the Derbyshire Miners' Association to a joint meeting to endeavour to reach a settlement.—*Reuter.*

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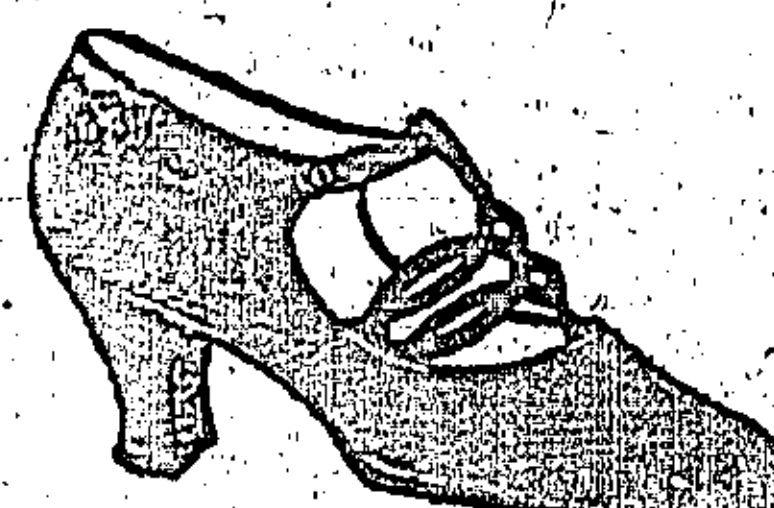


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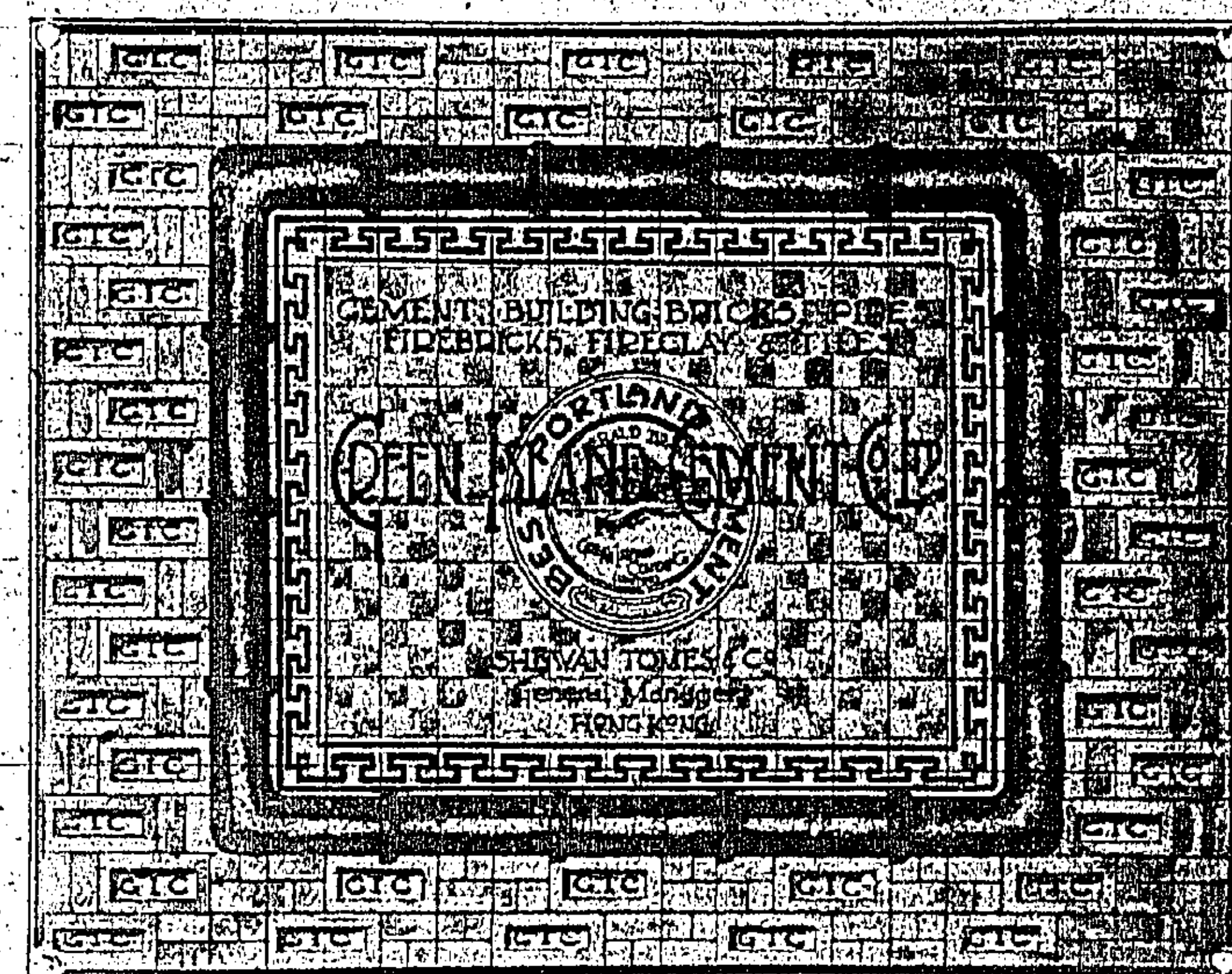
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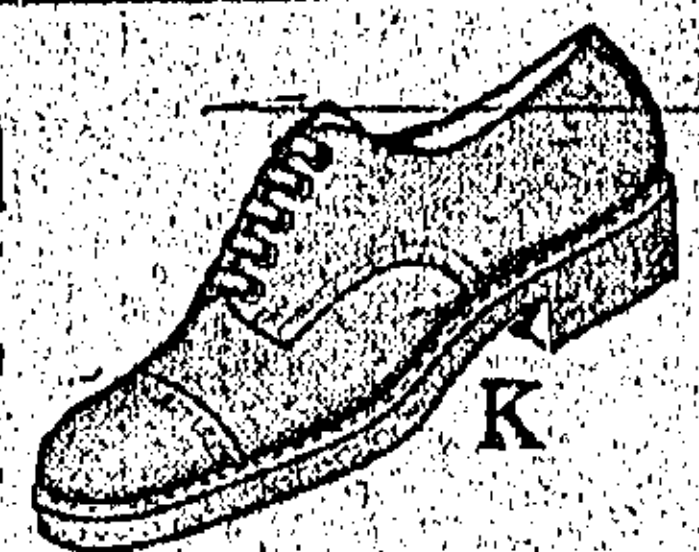


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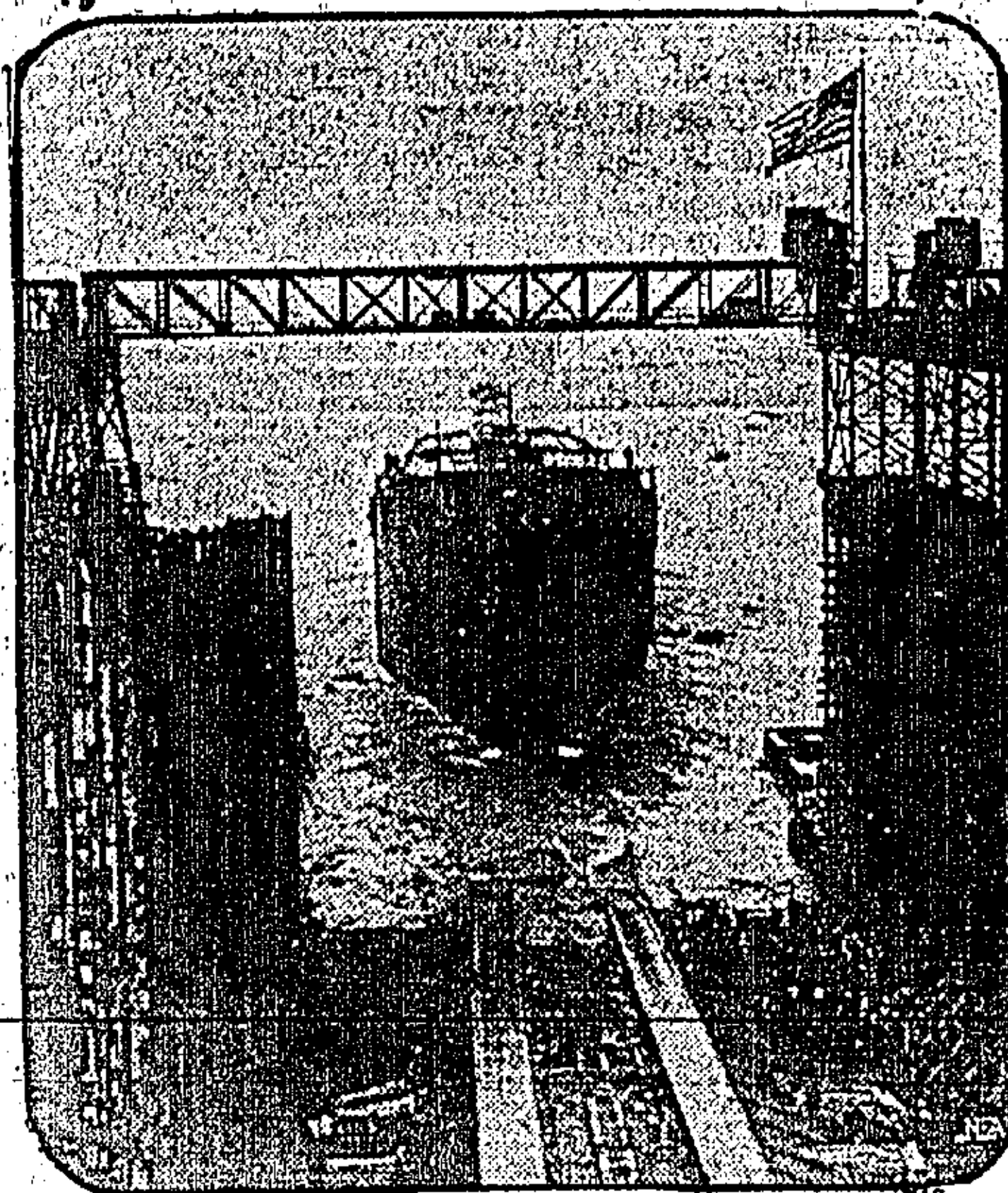


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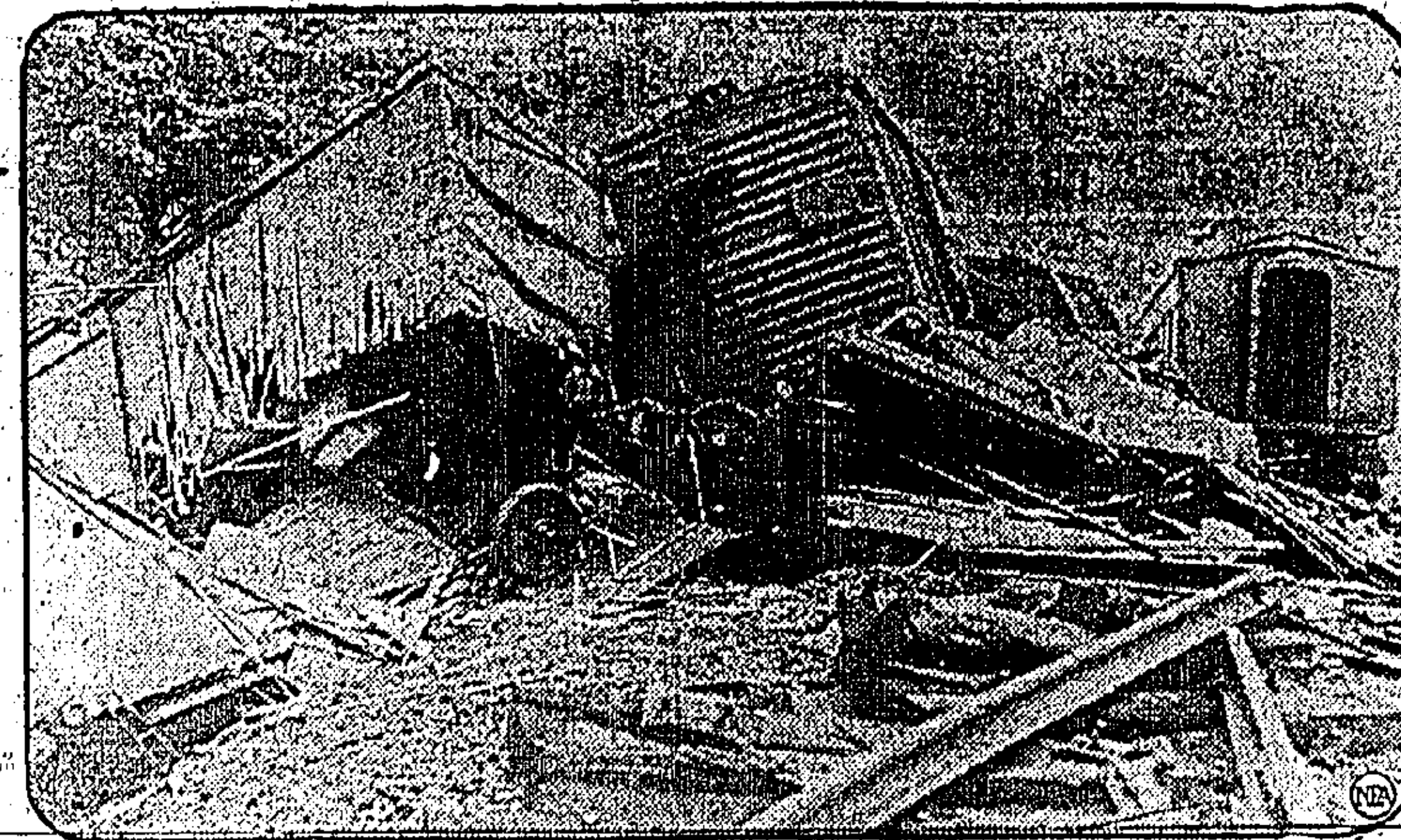
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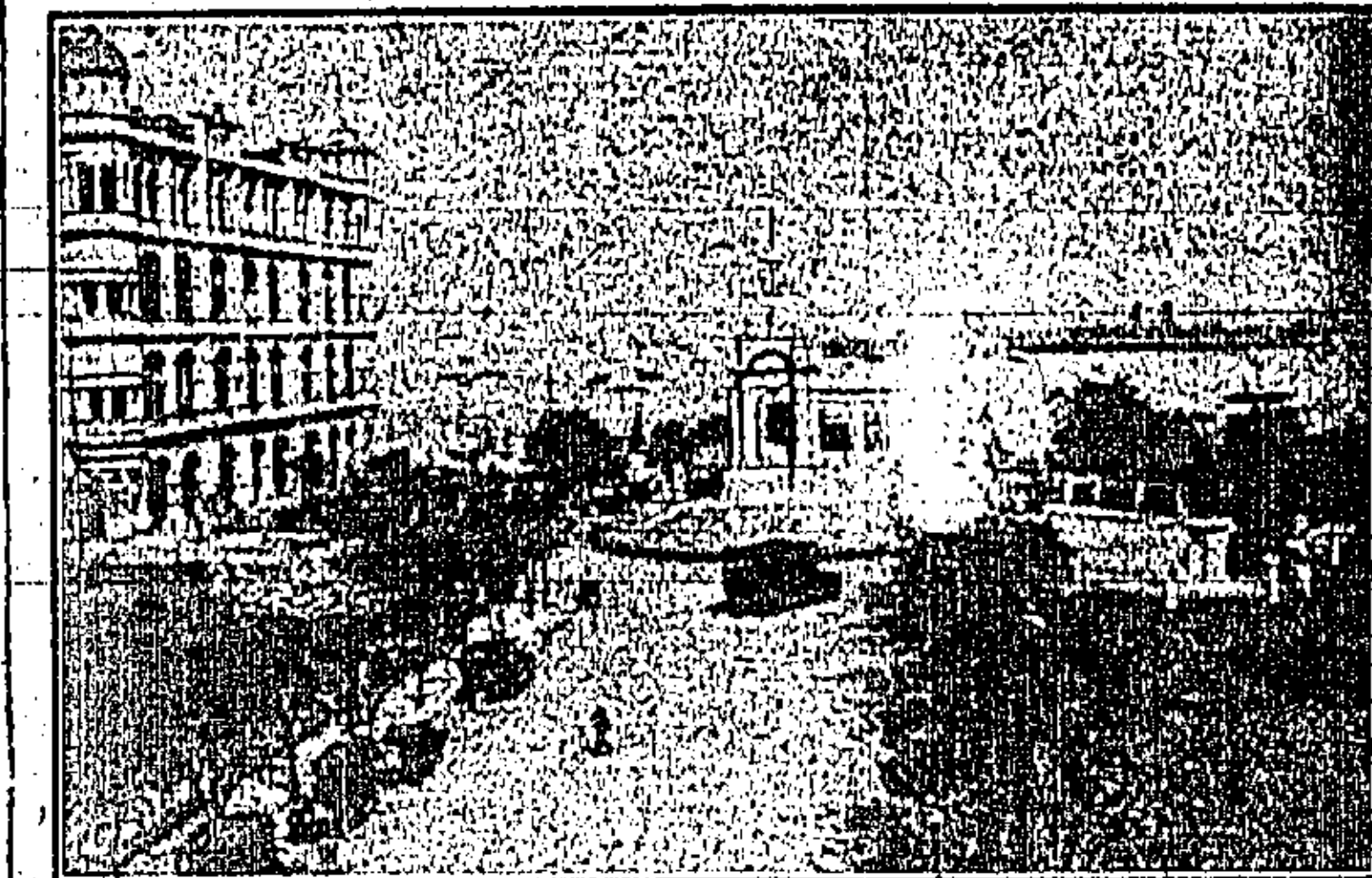


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TREMENDOUS CRASH.—Three minutes after the boiler of a New Haven freight locomotive blew up, killing the engineer and two firemen, the Cape Codder, fast New York express, crashed into the wreckage, hurling a sleeper and the second locomotive into a swamp. The result is seen here. Twenty were injured. The accident occurred near Kingston.

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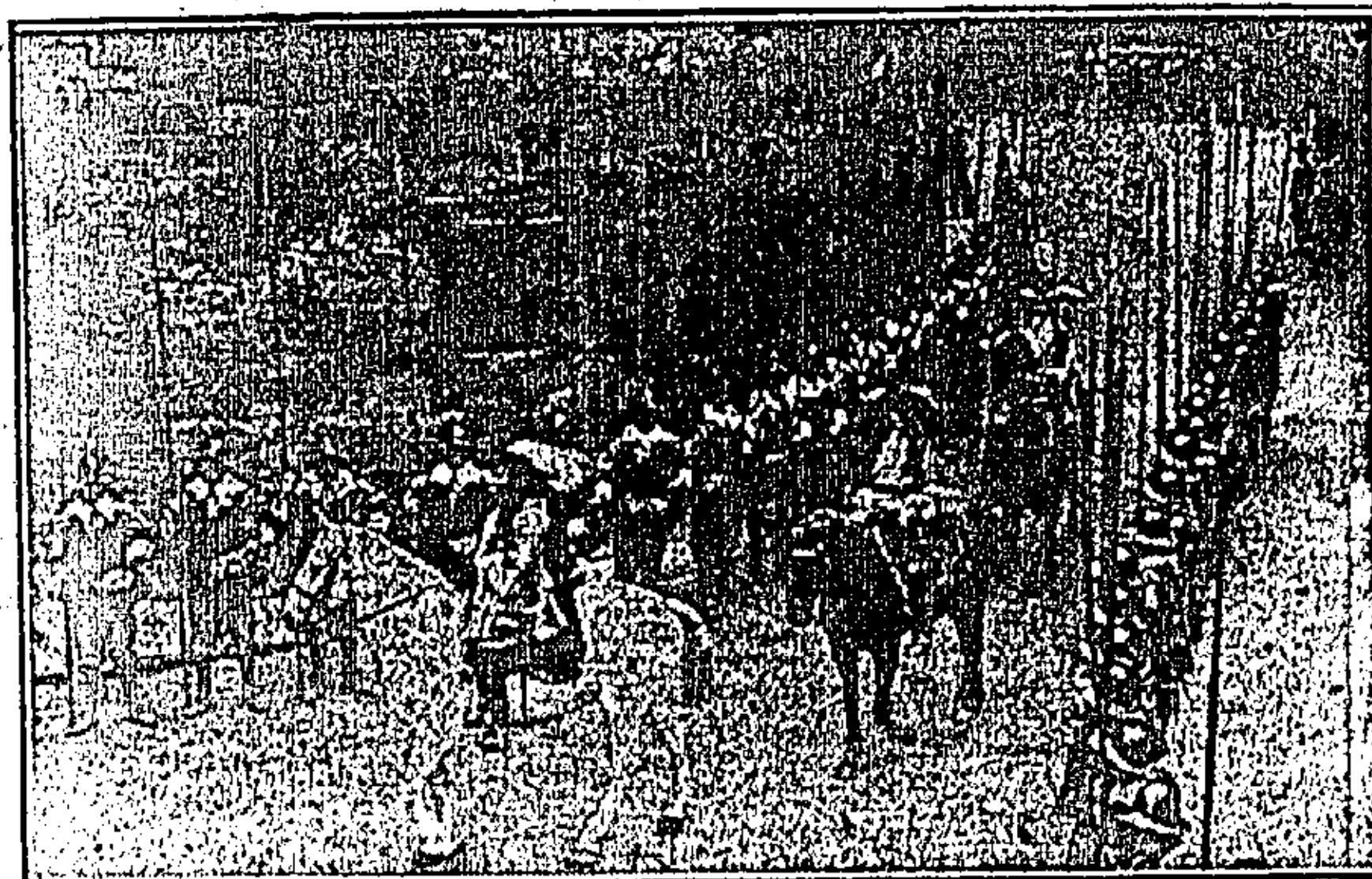
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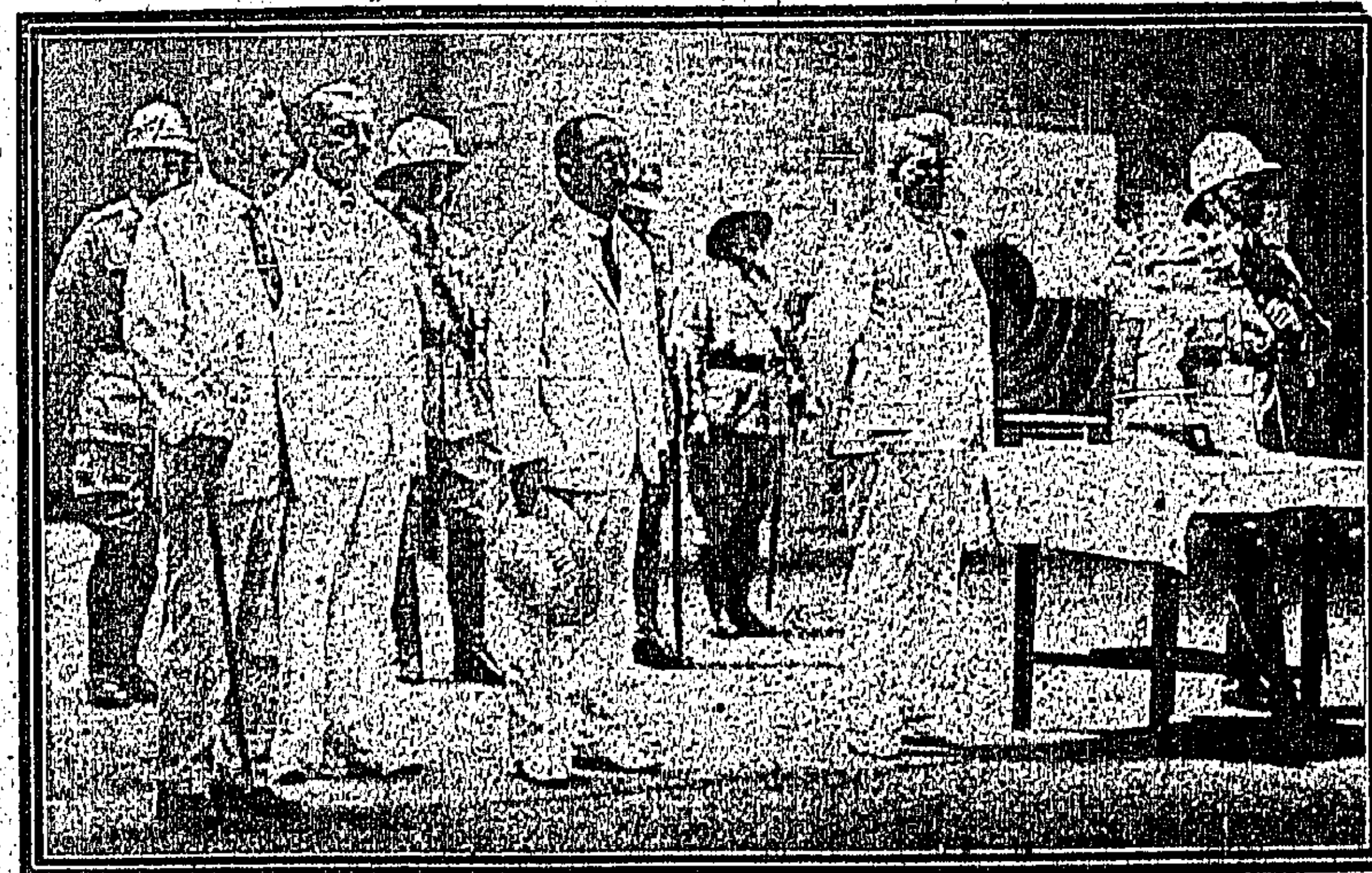
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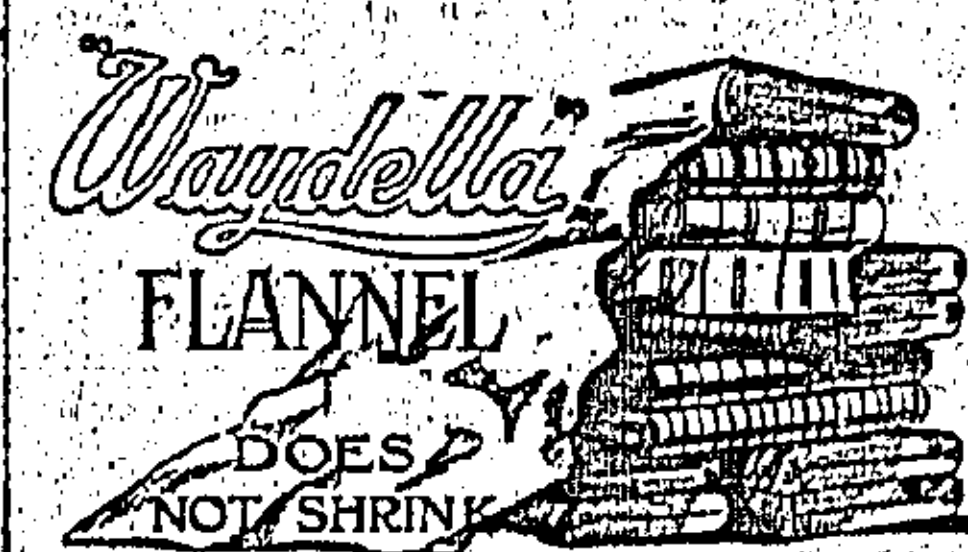
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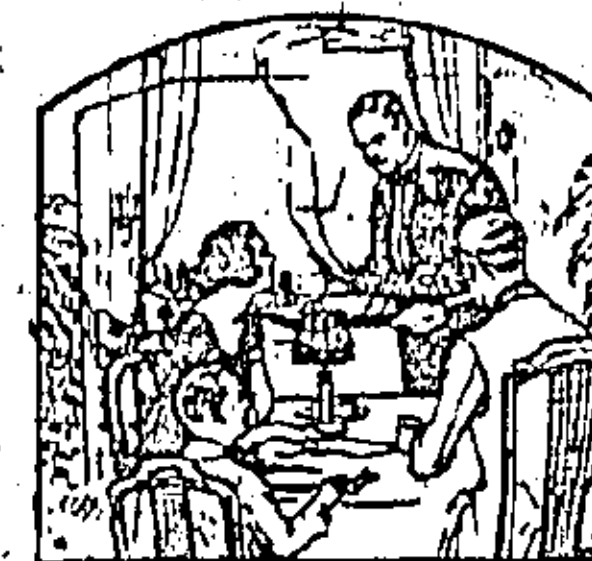
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EUROPEAN'S SUICIDE.

VERDICT OF UNSOUND MIND.

A pathetic story was related at the Central Magistracy yesterday at the inquiry into the death of Mr. F. G. Glass, of the Hongkong Electric Company, who was killed by falling from a window of his home in East Point Terrace on July 31.

A verdict of suicide while of unsound mind was returned. Addressing the jury, Mr. R. E. Lindsell said the inquiry touched the death of a British subject named Glass who met his death on July 31 by falling from a window at his residence at East Point Terrace. He thought the jury would have no difficulty in determining the cause of death, but in the interests of the general public and the company concerned he thought an inquiry was necessary.

Medical evidence showed that the man was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital about two o'clock on July 31. He had then been dead anything from ten minutes to half an hour.

A post mortem examination revealed no signs of disease. Glass had sustained a fractured base of the skull, a fracture of the breast bone, five broken ribs on the right side of the chest and a fracture of both bones of the right forearm. The lower jaw was also fractured in several places.

Death was due to shock following the numerous injuries. They were consistent with the man having fallen on a hard surface from a considerable height.

Unconscious in The Street

Mr. George Fowler, an overseer at the China Sugar Refinery, East Point, living at 1 Great George Street, East Point, said he did not know Glass. Shortly after one o'clock on July 31 witness was having tiffin when he heard a peculiar thud as if something had fallen in the street, and then a commotion among the Chinese in the street.

He looked out of a side window and saw a European lying in Pennington Street. Witness went out to his assistance, and found the man still alive but unconscious. He was bleeding from the nose and mouth and was obviously seriously injured. An ambulance was sent for and the man was removed to the G. C. H.

When found he was lying opposite number 12 East Point Terrace.

Mr. George Sinclair Rodger, an acting workshop superintendent employed by the Hongkong Tramway Company said he had known Glass since he arrived in the Colony about two years ago. They lived in the same boarding house until June of this year when they moved to a flat on the second floor of No. 12 East Point Terrace.

Wanted To Return Home.

Mr. Lindsell: What sort of a man was he? Can you describe his characteristics in any way? He was very quiet but took to

drinking once every three months or so. He would have a bout of drinking for two or three days.

Was he generally content with his job and the place?—I don't think he was really contented in Hongkong. I think he wanted to go back home.

Did he never tell you he had been warned by his employers about his habits?—I knew he had been warned once.

A Final Break Out

After that warning, did he keep quite sober until this final break out?—Yes.

He never touched a drink until his final bout?—Yes.

Do you know whether he was in good health mentally as well as physically?—So far as I know he was.

Did he ever say anything to you about the war?—He told me once that he had been wounded and was a prisoner of war in Germany for three years.

Did he say whether that had had any effect on his health?—No. Had you any suspicion whatever that he might consider taking his own life?—None at all.

A few days before his death did he make any statement to explain his action?—I hardly saw him on the Thursday and Friday but on the Saturday he seemed to be quite bright.

What time did you see him on the Saturday?—I had some conversation with him about seven o'clock in the morning. He then appeared to be quite rational. I saw him again at breakfast between eight and nine.

Bathroom Door Locked.

Do you know whether he went to his job that morning?—He said he did not think he would go as his nerves were rather bad. He said he would take a rest.

Witness added that he returned to the flat about noon and found Glass reading a book. He did not appear to be depressed but had no tiffin, merely sitting at the table with witness and talking.

Witness went out again a few minutes after one o'clock, telling Glass that he would be back again about four o'clock. That was the last time witness saw him alive. He received news of Glass a few minutes later, and, going back to the house, found him lying in the street terribly injured.

When witness went inside the flat he found the bathroom door was locked from the inside. He climbed through the fanlight with the aid of a ladder and unlocked the door.

Chair Moved from Bedroom.

The window, about 3½ feet above the floor, was open. It was a double window which opened inwards and was usually closed. A towel rail which usually stood in front of it had been moved aside, and in its place there was a chair which belonged to witness's bedroom.

Mr. Lindsell: Was the chair in your bedroom between twelve and one o'clock?—I can't say.

Mr. Lindsell: It is important as your evidence now makes it possible that the man leaned out of the window and fell. It didn't occur to you at the time?—No. It wasn't in the bathroom between eight and nine.

Witness said it was not usual to take the chair in the bathroom, and in fact he had never seen it there before. When witness saw Glass lying on the ground the body was about eight feet from the side of the house, lying in the roadway.

The Width of The Pavement.

Mr. Lindsell: Did it occur to you at the time that it was possible he had fallen out?—Yes, I thought he might have been looking out and had slipped on the mat. The mat which was usually directly under the window had been moved back.

Mr. Lindsell: Can you offer any suggestion why the chair was there?—No. He did not need it there.

In reply to other questions witness said the pavement below was about five feet wide, and Mr. Lindsell said the width seemed to be of some importance because if the man had fallen he would probably have fallen more vertically on to the pavement. The evidence showed that he fell on the roadway, and it looked as if he had jumped.

Mr. V. Sorby of the Hongkong Electric Company said Glass was employed under him as an assistant engineer of mains. He was engaged in London about July 1924, and arrived in the Colony about the following October. He was under a three years' agreement, which at the time of his death had a little over a year to run.

Absences From Work.

He had no particular cause to find fault with him until about a year ago when Glass was absent from his work for a day or two. Witness could not get a satisfactory explanation of his absence and issued a warning.

He next had cause for complaint about April this year when Glass was again absent for a day or so and again failed to give a proper explanation. Witness gave him three or four chances and then reported him to the manager.

The manager interviewed Glass, telling him that if it occurred again he would be dismissed with the usual three months' notice. Glass was again absent from his work the day after the manager spoke to him, but he told witness that it would not happen again.

Chances Thrown Away.

Mr. Lindsell: Did he admit that he drank?—No, he never actually admitted it, but I could tell from his appearance that he did.

Witness added that Glass was given a final chance but again absented himself and was given notice dated May 5.

Mr. Lindsell: Was a passage home booked for him then?—Not then. We can always get passages later. It was booked about July 24.

Continuing, witness said Glass was steady for two months, in fact better than all the time he had been with the company. About the middle of July he asked if he would be allowed to complete his agreement, and as he had been steady witness said he would submit the question to the manager.

The manager saw him and Glass signed a letter agreeing that he could be dismissed immediately if he had another lapse. He also gave witness a promise to pull himself together, saying that he was now sure of himself.

Dismissal On The Spot.

About a week later, on July 26, witness had occasion to go down to West Point where Glass had his office and found that he had not been in that afternoon. He did not come in the following day and witness reported to the manager. The manager said that was the end and gave witness a letter for Glass dismissing him on the spot. That letter was never delivered as Glass did not come in again.

No Financial Difficulties.

Mr. Lindsell (to Mr. Rodger): Do you know if he had been to the office during the whole of that week?—I did not think he had been to his work at all. He went out one morning, but I did not see him during the day on Thursday and Friday.



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HONGKONG'S FINANCES.

SUPPLEMENTARY APPROPRIATION FOR 1925.

At the meeting of the Legislative Council to-day, the Hon. Colonial Secretary moved the first reading of a Bill to authorise the appropriation of a supplementary sum of \$332,249.52 for the service of the year 1925.

The amount is divided as follows:
Governor \$ 9,936.69
Colonial Secretary's Department 1,499.10
Miscellaneous Services 466,771.56
Judicial and Legal Departments 15,727.65
Fire Brigade 59,135.85
Prisons Department 9,355.04
Military Expenditure 15,678.75
Public Works Recurrent 243,981.75
Charitable Services 11,163.14

Total \$332,249.52

Against this, several departments show savings, viz.
Cadet Service \$ 18,541.57
Secretariat For Chinese

Affairs 1,333.37
Audit Department 964.60
Treasury 1,944.51
Harbour Office 372,538.89
Imports & Exports 173,266.45
Observatory 8,445.49
Police Force 70,614.23
Medical Department 91,966.90
Sanitary Department 134,650.38
Botanical and Forestry 7,619.22
Education 128,468.77
Public Works 150,948.79
Public Works Extraordinary 548,269.13
Port Department 47,378.84
Port Department Extraordinary 773,734.11
Post Office 111,311.34
Railway 346,311.11
Public Debt 23,346.09
Pensions 43,949.49

The "savings" in many cases mean that money was not spent; they do not necessarily mean economy.

The grand totals show that the increases in expenditure (actual over estimated) totalled \$4,180,850.36, while the money saved and/or not spent totalled \$6,377,643.42, leaving a balance of over two million dollars on the right side.

HOT WEATHER DIET.

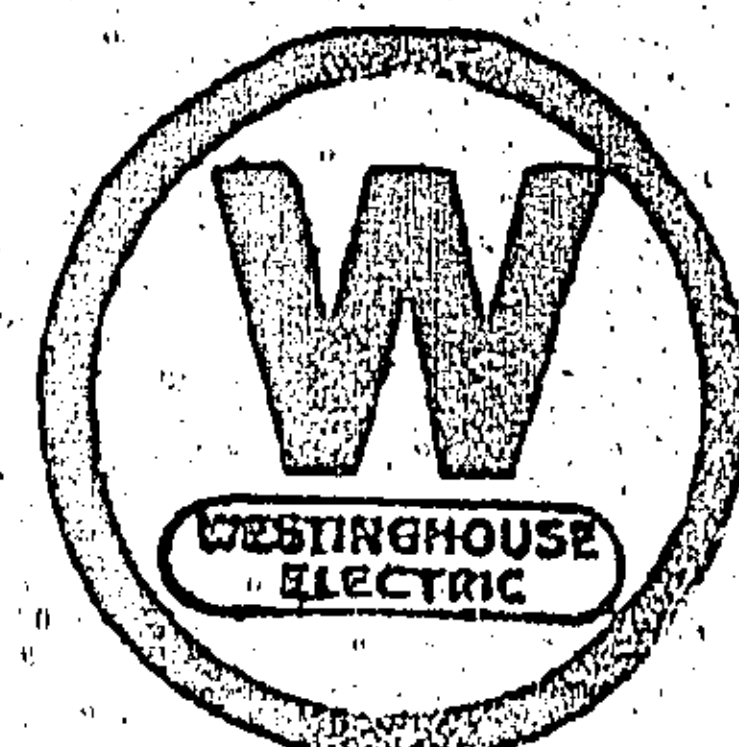
Mistakes Many People Make.

Many people lose their their appetite at this time of year, and from this draw conclusions that they are not medically sound. Some say that in summer the body does not require so many meals; but that is wrong.

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Items.
The increase items are explained in part as follows:
Governor.
Leave pay of Sir R. E. Stubbs and Capt. R. A. R. Neville; vote for furniture under-estimated; upkeep of a motor car; purchase of a safe.
Colonial Secretary.—The principal increase is \$1,561.79, due to more probationers.
Miscellaneous Services.—The British Empire Exhibition was responsible for an unforeseen \$205,197.58, and \$198,106.98 is strike outlay.
Fire Brigade.—\$107,360 went for a new fire float.
Public Works Recurrent.—This increase is mostly due to rain damage.
Charitable Services.—\$10,000 was voted to Kwong Wah Hospital.
Savings.
The savings were principally due to the following:
Cadet service.—Lapsing salaries.
Harbour Office.—Two patrol launches estimated for were not built (\$300,000). The savings were reduced by a requirement of some \$10,000 by the naval authorities owing to heavy expenditure on stores for the four existing patrol launches.
Imports and Exports.—\$125,045 due to less opium purchased.

Police Force.—The new launch to replace No. 4 was not completed. (\$37,195.24 not spent).
Medical Department.—Hospital equipment not ordered (\$59,508); motor launch not built (\$8,000); Lapsing salaries (\$9,688).
Sanitary Department.—Lapsing salaries (\$78,262); Exhumations not completed (\$70,000); less towing of barges owing to better weather (\$7,189); lorries and cars not up to full strength (\$5,489).
Botanical and Forestry.—Afforestation programme checked by strike (\$4,190).
Education.—Lapsing salaries (\$31,249); Fewer building grants (\$95,000).
Public Works.—Lapsing salaries (\$130,304).
Public Works Extraordinary.—Mostly less work done than anticipated.
Port Development.—Lapsing salaries (\$41,178).
Port Development Extraordinary.—Ferry piers not begun (\$230,000); Kennedy Town reclamation not begun (\$300,000); Remainder, less work done than anticipated.
Post Office.—Lapsing salaries (\$20,820); Share of mail subsidy not claimed (\$36,500).
Railway.—Lapsing salaries (\$26,675); Extension of carriage sheds not carried out (\$79,830); Material for six new carriages late in arriving (\$231,107).
Public Debt.—Higher Exchange.
Pensions.—Higher Exchange and unclaimed pensions.

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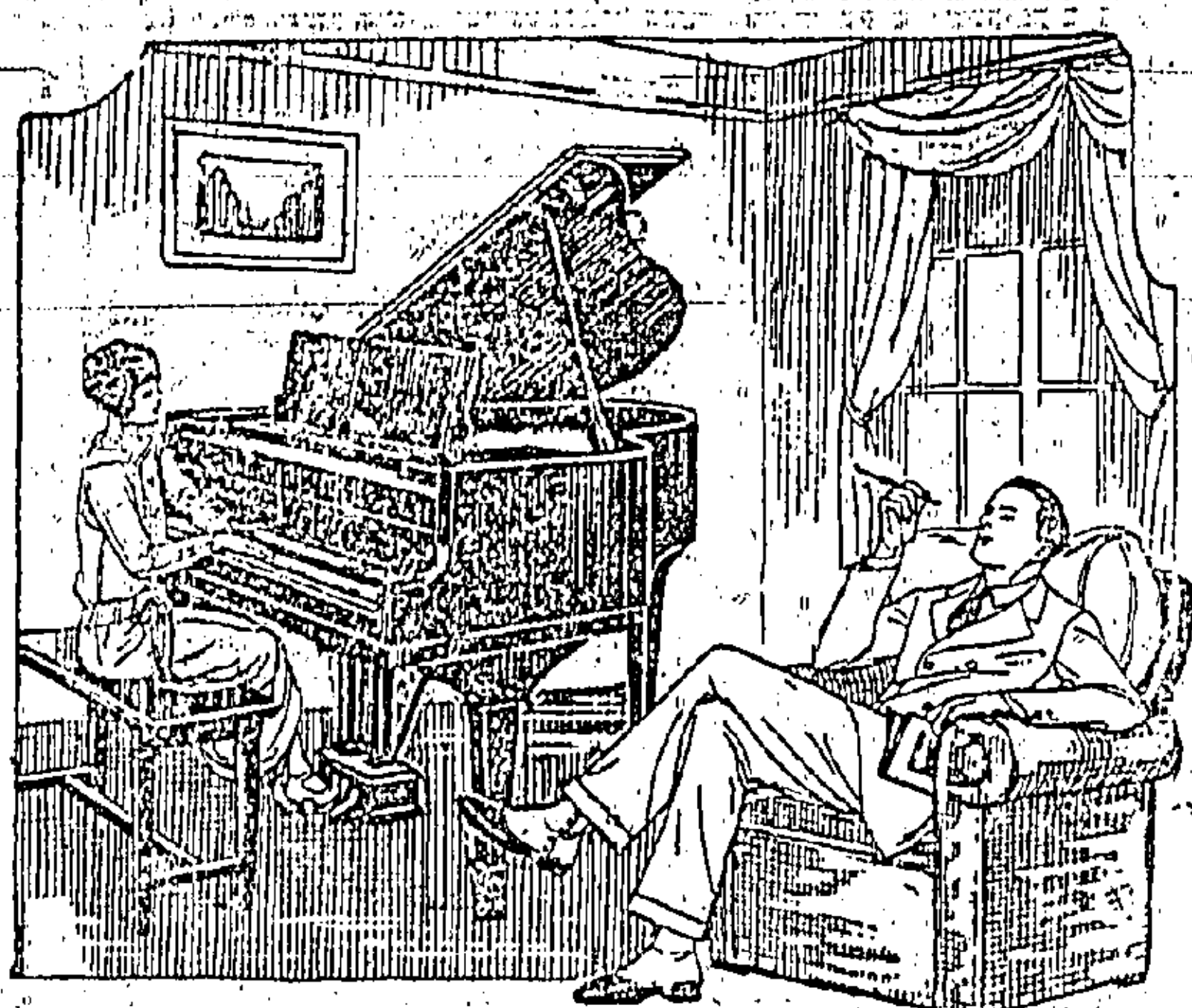
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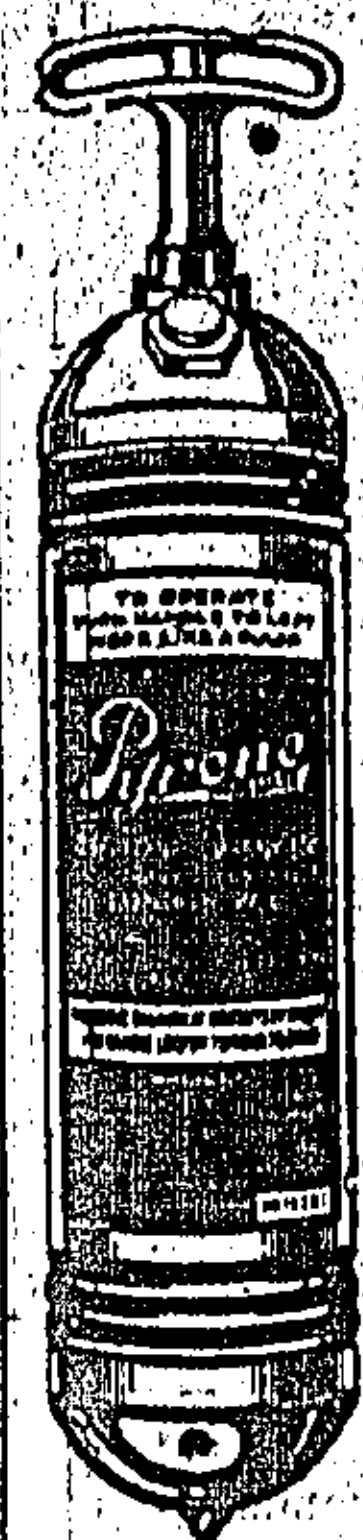
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MARKS.—At the French Hospital, on the 12th August to Mr. and Mrs. P. Marks, a daughter.

The Telegraph

THURSDAY, AUGUST 12, 1926.

THE WRONG WAY.

There will be much sympathy in Hongkong for sorely-tried residents of Shanghai who are not only enduring one of the greatest heat waves ever experienced, but who are living in the midst of a severe outbreak of the dreaded cholera. The duration of the intensely hot spell has now been prolonged and it is devoutly to be wished that the much-needed rain will soon come. When close on 3,000 inhabitants suffer from cholera in a fortnight and when there are over 450 deaths within that period, then it can be assuredly be said that the greatest port in China is suffering from a disastrous visitation. But Shanghai is nothing if not well equipped with medical and hospital services, and we may rest assured that so soon as climatic conditions become less favourable to the disease the authorities will soon get the upper hand of the scourge. But there is a different story to tell in the case of the disastrous outbreak of cholera in the native cities of the interior above Wuchow, as related by our Nanning correspondent yesterday. This is a case in which one sees the harmful folly of the so-called "patriotic" expulsion of foreign doctors and the closing down of foreign-run hospitals. The people of the afflicted district are so panic-stricken at the spread of the disease and of the inability of the native doctors to cope with it, that they have drawn up and issued a circular appeal to all hospitals in Canton, Nanning, Wuchow and Kweilin to send doctors and medical supplies with all possible haste. But the unfortunate part is that many hospitals which would have been full of earnest desire to help and which would have rendered devoted service are no longer in existence as functioning bodies. If we take the case of the Stout Memorial Hospital at Wuchow we find that it has been closed down and its foreign staff driven away on the score of "patriotism." There will doubtless be as much help as possible rendered from Nanning, Canton and other places, but how much more could have been done had it not been for past foolishness. What has really happened is that these "patriotic" students have driven back the frontier line of

western science—they have so failed to learn the value of true learning that they have driven it from out among them and left themselves bereft of its power at a time when it would have been of the most benefit. The lesson they are now receiving is a severe one and it is to be hoped that they will profit by it and instead of showing ingratitude and hostility to the devoted men and women who go into China to help them, they will manifest a little of that thankfulness natural to those who receive succour. They can surely see that they have done more harm to their own nationals than they have to others. And it is precisely the same with the boycott, because it is based on a similarly false idea. Those who are continuing that boycott are interfering with the healthy competition that is the life and soul of business—are raising false barriers which increase prices at every turn. Not only are the Chinese merchants losing money, but the inhabitants of the districts controlled by the boycott are paying more for practically everything they have to buy. Nobody can interfere with the cheapest channels of supply without setting up a vicious circle of increased prices. It is perfectly true that imports must pay for exports, and if imports from Hongkong have been forbidden then exports to Hongkong have fallen accordingly. Virtual stagnation has been the result and all the accompanying consequences quite disastrous.

A New Government House?

The interesting fact is disclosed in the annual report of the Land Officer that during last year the old Military Sanitarium site at Magazine Gap was transferred by the War Department to the Hongkong Government. There will thus be considerable interest aroused as to the use to which this fine site will eventually be put. It will be recalled that prior to 1923 the sanitarium building stood on this site, although it had been for many years unoccupied, but that the big typhoon in August of the year named "completely wrecked the structure. The site has since remained vacant, although it is easily accessible by motor road, is situated in an ideal locality and very little if any money be needed in site preparation were it to be built upon. We have heard it said that Sir Edward Stubbs greatly favoured this spot as the site for a new Government House, but what the Government's intentions now are we do not know. It would certainly seem high time that the Colony had a new residence for its Governor, as both the present buildings are rather old and need considerable annual outlay for their upkeep. At this afternoon's Council meeting there is a further vote for \$12,000 in respect of Government House, and it would be interesting to know how much money has been spent on this building and on Mountain Lodge during the past five or six years; also what further funds are expected to be spent in the near future. It seems to us rather bad policy to keep on throwing away public money on these two old residences if there is any intention to erect a new residence for the Governor. Would it not be possible to sell the present two houses and to replace them by a fine, modern residence on the old Military Sanitarium site? As we say, this spot is easily reached by motor car, being only about twenty minutes' run from town, and if a becoming official residence were erected thereon it might easily take the place of the two "upon which money is at present continually being asked."

A librarian who was asked to recommend some "novels" suitable for hot weather reading, jestingly suggested the following: Porter's "Freckles," Bullen's "Call of the Deep," Stacpoole's "Bench of Dreams," Phelps's "Shady Side," Collins's "Woman in White," Rowland's "In the Shadow," Hocking's "In the Sweat of Thy Brow," Hardy's "Under the Greenwood Tree," Vachell's "Blind Down," Francis's "The Gods Are Angry," and Burchell's "The Brimming Cup," and Burchell's "My Lady of the Bane." Which "Bane" he failed to specify.

DAY BY DAY.

FALSEHOODS NOT ONLY DISAGREE WITH TRUTHS BUT OFTEN QUARREL AMONG THEMSELVES.—Daniel Webster.

A Chinese case of typhoid was reported from Shaikwan yesterday.

The Ben Line, s.s. Benvencke, from European and Straits ports, is due to arrive here on the 16th instant.

The Empress of Russia, which left Hongkong on July 22nd, arrived at Vancouver on the 9th instant.

Yesterday was a day of high temperatures: along the China Coast. At 2 p.m. 99 was recorded at Shanghai and 100 at Swatow. Passengers departing for Manila yesterday by s.s. Empress of Asia, included Major Vantour and the Shipoff Company of Russian Dancers.

Mr. J. V. Crowe, representative of the Ford Motor Company of Detroit, has returned from Canton and is staying at Hotel Metropole.

Mrs. Stirling (wife of the Rear-Admiral), accompanied by Miss Stirling, returned to Hongkong yesterday, from a holiday at Weihaiwei, by the China Navigation s.s. Kweichow.

Amongst the passengers who arrived here by the s.s. President McKinley were Mr. and Mrs. E. Smith, Mr. George Burton, Mr. E. H. Gibson, Mr. S. Imbrack and Mr. George A. Moskovski.

A Shanghai newspaper says that Chinese police are to be seen walking through the streets of Chapei and Nantao beating brass gongs and warning the people to take heed of what they eat and drink in order to avoid cholera.

It is an ill wind that blows nobody any good. Chinese physicians in Shanghai are reported to be combating epidemic during the present cholera epidemic, while local coffin makers are working night and day to meet requirements.

It is advertised that the Thirtieth annual general meeting of the shareholders of the United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Ltd. will be held in the offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd. on Tuesday, August 31 at noon.

While working on some telephone wires at Kowloon Chai yesterday morning, a Chinese electrician received a severe shock and was later removed to the Kwong Wah Hospital from where he was subsequently taken to the Kowloon Hospital.

According to to-day's report of the Royal Observatory "a trough of low pressure extends from the middle of the China Sea to far east of Luzon. A typhoon may be forming in its eastern extremity." The forecast up till noon to-morrow is—Light, east or variable winds; fine.

Three buildings situated on New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 949, Cheung Sha Wan, were sold by Mr. E. V. M. R. de Sousa at the China Auction Rooms yesterday to Mr. Mak Fook, of No. 125 Connaught Road, Central, for the price of \$5,800. The property consists of an area of 3,240 square feet.

From the effects, it is stated, of some powder which he took, a Chinese died in hospital yesterday, one hour after removal from his home. At an acute stage of the ailment, it is stated that he admitted to his wife that he had taken poison. The woman is being detained, with the view to discovering the motive.

EXCHANGE RATES.

August 11	
Paris	174
Brussels	170 1/2
Amsterdam	12 1/2
Berlin	20 42 1/2
Copenhagen	18 30 1/2
Vienna	24 40
Helsingfors	19 3 1/2
Buenos Aires	46 15 3/8
Shanghai	7 1/4
Yokohama	1 11 9/10
New York	48 1/2
Genoa	25 1/4
Madrid	16 1/2
Stockholm	22 1/2
Oslo	22 1/2
Prague	104 1/2
Munich	81 1/2
Rio	7 21 1/2
Bombay	1 5 31 1/2
Canton	23 11 1/2
Silver (spot)	23 11 1/2
Silver (forward)	23 11 1/2

—British Wireless.

POLICE DESERTERS.

TROUBLE WITH NORTHERN CHINESE.

According to Captain Bloxham, A.S.P., there have been a considerable number of desertions of Shantung men from the Hongkong Police Force lately, and Wei-Hai-Wei has been written to, with the view to stopping deserters returning to that port. One of the men thus intercepted at Wei-Hai-Wei was returned to Hongkong yesterday, and to-day he was charged, before Mr. R. E. Lindsell, with desertion. Captain Bloxham, in reply to the Magistrate, said he was unable to discover any reason for the desertion. It was true, however, that desertions from the Shantung contingent were frequent, and had caused the police authorities here to write to Wei-Hai-Wei. The defendant deserted from the Force on the 3rd June. There was one report against him, as shown in his departmental record. In response to the Magistrate, the defendant said he was sick, and he deserted because he thought permission to leave the Force would not be given if he had applied for it officially. Sentence of six months' hard labour was imposed.

WORLD PEACE.

THE SINISTER THREAT OF CHINA.

London, Aug. 11. The Rt. Hon. H. A. L. Fisher, who was President of the Board of Education from 1916 to 1922, has been lecturing in London, and in referring to the prospects of world peace said that there were many arguments favourable to the view that the human race was too wise to commit suicide. "But it was a sinister fact that China, formerly the most peaceful community in the world, was now supplied with arms for civil war, owing to the failure, through the interest of certain armament firms, to ratify the St. Germain Treaty for regulating the export of arms. Until the Chinese situation cleared up it was impossible to be confident of any great improvement in the prospects of the world's future.—Reuter.

FRENCH POLITICS.

Paris, Aug. 11. Parliament has adjourned until mid-October.—Reuter.

GIRL ROBBED.

SEIZED BY TWO MEN.

A thirteen-year-old Chinese girl was robbed of a pair of gold-mounted rattan bangles when she was walking along the Wanchai Gap Road yesterday. Half-a-mile from Aberdeen Road junction, she was seized by two men who questioned her in regard to a bundle of wood she was carrying. This was the prelude to a highway robbery that followed. Securing the pair of bangles, the men ran quickly away in the direction of Aberdeen village. Returning to Aberdeen, the girl reported the case to the local Police Station. The usual police search-parties were sent out yesterday afternoon, but no arrests have been made.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[To the Editor of the Hongkong Telegraph.]

OUR J.P.'s.

Sir,—Your leader in last evening's issue only mentioned briefly the duties of our Justices of the Peace. I, for one, would like to know the exact duties and whether these duties are generally carried out by them. It appears to me that the list of J.P.'s has increased in number and I note that certain names are unfamiliar to the public. If I remember rightly, the appointment of local gentlemen as J.P.'s by our former Governors was made strictly and in accordance with the justified amount of public services that a citizen has rendered which called for his appointment. In these days it was generally the rule that residents of long and respected standing, coupled with their public services, were to be recommended to be Justices of the Peace for the Colony. When a person has been honoured it is the custom that a record of his career be made known, but I fail to see why this is not done when J.P.'s are appointed.—Yours, etc.,

ENQUIRER.

Hongkong, Aug. 12, 1926.

THE "H.29" DISASTER.

London, Aug. 11. Salvage workers have located the bodies of the missing men in submarine H.29.—Reuter.

The Very Idea!

In order to give employment to thousands of French needlewomen, a movement by panies. It costs about \$6,150 to bring up one child to the age of 18, according to the figures, the old modes of girl costing slightly more than the frills, furbelows, laces and ribbons. Many French hat factories are closed because of the present simple styles.

"Bridget," said Dennis, timidly, "did ye ever think of marryin'?" "Sure, now," said Bridget looking demurely at her shoe, "sure, I've been thinkin' of it for some time now, but I've never entered my mind." "It's sorry I am," said Dennis, and he started to leave the room. "Wan minute, Dennis," said Bridget. "Ye've set me thinkin'."

Here's a riddle for married people. How long should a couple be married in order to total 25,000 kisses? A Chicago judge awards a fair plaintiff \$25,000 extra or \$1 a kiss for the 25,000 kisses which she should have had, but never did. Several have in her married life. Just and directors rest. Several have one kiss a day would take almost the orchestra play. "restful 70 years to make 25,000! The music!"

When the drill sergeant shouted, "right about face," his newest private mumbled, "Thank goodness, I'm finally right about something."

Auntie: "Do you find your lessons hard?" Little Nephew: "Some of them are, but spelling and pronunciation is easy." "They are?" "Yes. All you has to do is to pronounce words the way they days is \$250; according to Agurea isn't spelled and spell 'em some just compiled by the United States way they isn't pronounced."

NEW YORK SENSATION.

NEGRO FUGITIVE KILLS DETECTIVE.

New York, Aug. 11.
The whole police force is scouring the city to find a negro who killed with his own revolver at the police headquarters a detective who just arrested him for stealing a motor car.

The detective brought the prisoner into the Record Office and was bending over a ledger recording the details when the negro snatched a revolver from the detective's holster and riddled him with three bullets. There were other policemen in the room but the murderer rushed out of the office before they were able to grab him, and raced down the corridor dodging other detectives. He reached the street and disappeared amid a salvo of shots from his pursuers.

A negro discovered wandering in the streets in the Bowery district has been arrested.

Three detectives were killed last week alone in fighting desperate criminals.—*Reuter's American Service.*

A NANNING PROBLEM.

HONGKONG DOLLAR EXCHANGE.

A contributor to a Nanning vernacular paper finds himself faced with a problem. In fact, with ten problems. Under the heading "Ten Inexplicable Points," the writer indicates, in refreshingly candid language, that there is something wrong with the Nanning conception of things.

One thing which concerns Hongkong in this article is the first inexplicable point, in which the writer asks why it is that the Hongkong dollar has risen in value in the Nanning market to one Hongkong dollar for \$1.50 Nanning currency, when the newspapers have continually reported that Hongkong is reverting to a fishing village, and that the place is deserted by all good business people.

Our Nanning correspondent supplies an answer by forwarding a ten-cent paper bill issued by the Bank of Kwangsi Province. He adds that Nanning has been "favoured" with one-cent bills, but just now the press is too busy on the larger denominations.

TOW-BOAT PIRACY.

WOMEN COMMIT SUICIDE.

Canton reports give details of the piracy of the Canton-Wai-chow tow-boat Wai Kwong, which occurred on the 1st instant.

It appears that the pirated boat, together with 70 passengers and cargo, was taken to the pirate stronghold and held until a few days ago, when the boat was released, but the passengers and cargo held for ransom.

Whilst the vessel was being escorted to the pirate stronghold, three women passengers committed suicide by throwing themselves overboard after having been shamefully handled by the pirates. A mother of one of these women, who became mentally deranged in consequence of the treatment accorded to her and her daughter, also committed suicide in the same manner.

COBHAM'S FLIGHT.

THE FINAL STAGE.

Rugby, August 11.
Alan Cobham, after spending the night at Charleville, flew to Sydney to-day. He will probably stay there for the remainder of the week and will undertake the final stage of his London-to-Melbourne flight on Sunday.—*British Wireless.*

Later Cobham will fly back to London.

BALKAN TROUBLES.

A JOINT NOTE TO BULGARIA.

Sofia, Aug. 11.
The diplomatic representatives of Yugoslavia, Rumania and Greece have handed a collective note to the Foreign Minister regarding the activities of bands of Comitatia.

The contents of the note are not divulged but officials declare that it is not an ultimatum.—*Reuter.*

THE COAL MINES DEADLOCK.

CRITICISM OF MODE OF VOTING.

CHURCH EFFORT CONTINUES.

Rugby, Aug. 11.

The rejection of the proposals of Industrial Christian Fellowship for a settlement of the coal dispute has resulted in increased interest being taken in the movement for settlements by districts as distinct from a national settlement.

It is stated that a joint meeting called by the owners of Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire pits to consider new terms of employment has been summoned at the request of the miners in that area, and the fact that the result of the district voting has temporarily robbed the Miners' Executive of a positive policy to end the dispute will, it is suggested, give impetus to local settlements.

The Secretary of the Miners' Federation, Mr. A. J. Cook, however, does not believe that the remarkable solidarity of the miners during the past fourteen weeks has suffered. He anticipates that at Monday's Delegate Conference, when the result of the voting will be made known, the miners will frankly accept their responsibilities, and, with their leaders, will review the whole position. The issue, he says, is now one for the rank and file.

There has been much criticism of the manner in which the vote of the miners was taken. With the exception of Derbyshire, where there was a ballot, the decision was made at District Lodges or mass meetings, some of which were but sparsely attended. A decision reached by a majority in a Lodge carries with it the whole voting strength of that district, and it is suggested that a vote taken by such means does not adequately reflect the opinion of the miners generally.

A statement issued this evening on behalf of the Industrial Christian Fellowship states that the standing conference of Anglicans and Free Churchmen has resolved to continue its efforts to promote a just settlement of the coal dispute. It is stated that the relations between the Miners' Federation and the group of church leaders remain very cordial.—*British Wireless.*

FITS SERIOUSLY OVERHEATING.

London, August 11.

The colliery owners of South Yorkshire are experiencing serious trouble through the over-heating of the pits owing to the small number of safety-men permitted to work.

Gas fires have broken out in many pits and the situation is so serious in the Bentley Colliery, near Doncaster, that 600 extra safety-men have been permitted to work.

The miners have declined to permit extra safety-men for the Brodsworth Colliery where there is excessive overheating although their leaders have assented.—*Reuter.*

NO DETERRENT.

LAUNCH COXSAIN'S FOURTH APPEARANCE.

"You have been cautioned, fined \$5, and then fined \$10 for this offence on previous occasions. Apparently such penalties have no effect on you. This time you will be fined \$20." So said Lieut. Commr. G. F. Hole at the Marine Court this morning when the master of the steam launch Elsie was charged with mooring outside two others alongside a steamer.

Fines of \$15 or fourteen days' hard labour were imposed on the master of the two trading junks, which were under way without exhibiting regulation lights.

A motor boat coxswain was fined \$10 for failing to observe the Rule of the road. A police sergeant said that the defendant crossed the port bow of the Police Launch No. 7.

Four boat people charged with obstructing Wing Lok Street Wharf denied the offence, declaring that they were discharging cargo. It was given in evidence that the boats scuttled away on the approach of the police launch, and a fine of \$5 was imposed in each case.

ARMY CRICKETER'S DEATH.

Q. M. S. JACOBS EXPIRES SUDDENLY.

Local sportsmen and many others will learn with the utmost regret of the death which took place at Stonedatters Island shortly after eight o'clock last night, of Quarter Master Sergeant Jacobs, R.A.

The deceased was extremely well-known and highly respected in Service and civilian circles, and was one of the Colony's best sportsmen. Cricket was his favourite sport, and he had on several occasions played for the Army here, being a most effective bowler. He was also keenly interested in the R.A.O.B. movement, being a Brother of the local Lodge. He leaves a widow and six children in Hongkong, with whom the utmost sympathy will be felt in their heavy bereavement.

The funeral takes place this afternoon at Happy Valley, and the deceased will be accorded full military honours. The band of the East Surreys and one hundred rank and file, as well as detachments from naval ships in port, will figure in the cortege.

A WOMAN'S RIGHT.

"MA" FERGUSON AGAIN CHANGES HER MIND.

Austin (Texas), Aug. 11.
"Ma" Ferguson has again exercised a woman's right to change her mind. A fortnight ago she sportingly announced that she did not intend to stand again for the Governorship, although Attorney General Moody was nearly 2,000 votes short of the required majority over all the other candidates for the Governorship. Ma now proclaims in a 2,000 word document, that she will re-enter the campaign with all her heart.—*Reuter's American Service.*

BUSY ROTTERDAM.

SHIPPING CONGESTION IN PORT.

Rotterdam, Aug. 11.
The harbour here was completely "sold out" at the beginning of the week in consequence of 167 vessels occupying anchorage. The majority came to bunker or to fetch coal. Cargoes of new arrivals are held up outside the new waterway and enter in turn.—*Reuter.*

NEW WIRELESS SERVICE.

BETWEEN VIENNA AND AMSTERDAM.

Amsterdam, Aug. 11.
A wireless service between Vienna and Amsterdam has been inaugurated by the Dutch Minister at Vienna, Jopke van Nispen Totsvenear. The first telegram transmitted was from President Hainisch to Queen Wilhelmina.—*Reuter.*

MODERN VIKINGS.

6,400 MILES IN SMALL SHIP.

Boston, Aug. 11.
After a 6,400 miles voyage from Bergen four modern Vikings have arrived in a tiny ship modelled on that in which Leif Ericsson crossed the Atlantic 900 years ago. Captain Folger, the leader of the party, said that the trip was uneventful, except that they ran short of rations and were caught for several days in the ice packs of Labrador.—*Reuter.*

Mme. Chaplin left home because she alleged her husband insulted her after she had had her hair shingled. M. Chaplin obtained a deed of separation for desertion. Madame brought in a counter-suit, but judgment was given against her on the ground that "however insulting the epithets used by the husband might have been, they were justified by the fact that the wife had her hair shingled without her husband's permission."

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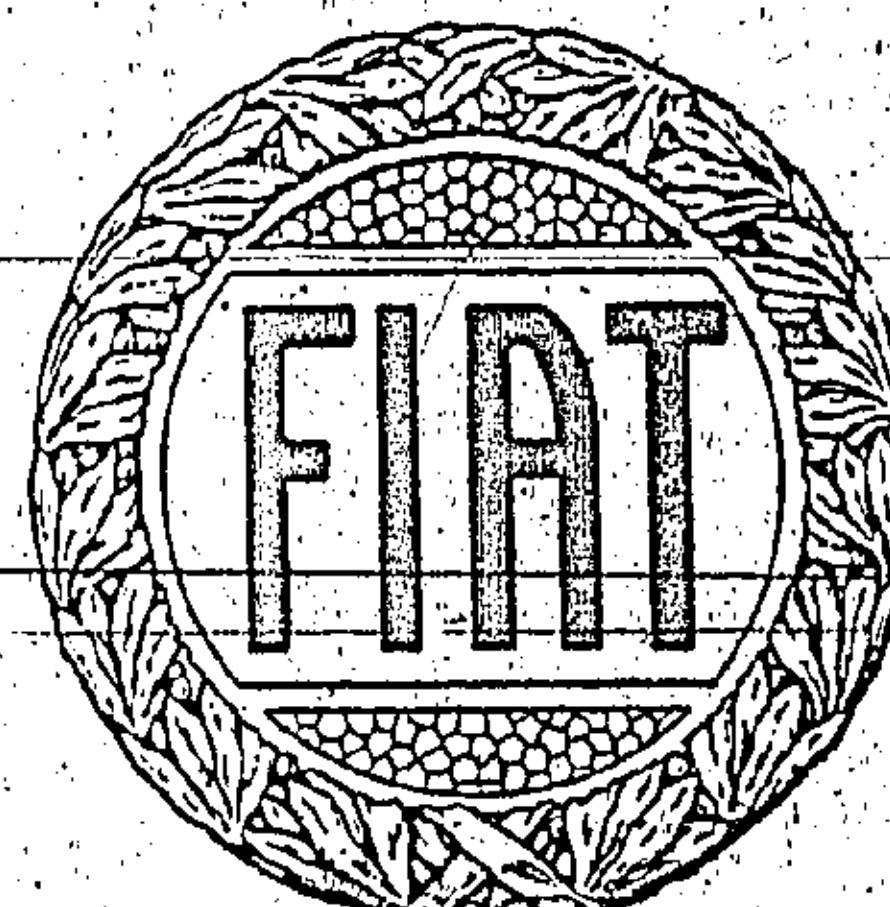
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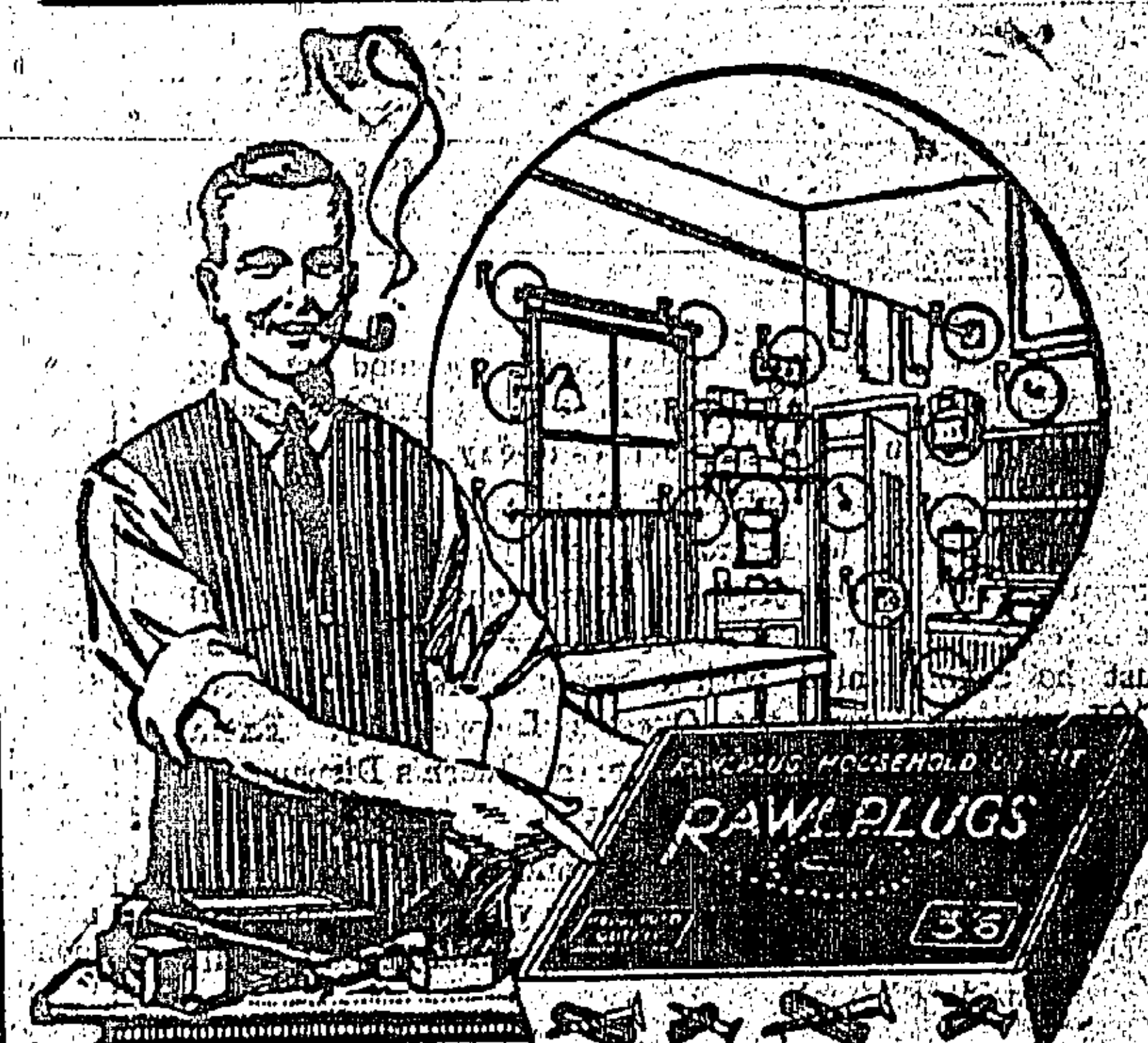
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TEA DANSANT, 5-7 p.m.
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A GENEROUS HOST.

MEAL THAT WAS NOT PAID
FOR.

After having partaken of a sumptuous meal to which he had invited a large number of friends, a Chinese rattle worker, was unable to settle the bill and in order to get satisfaction for the food supplied the proprietor called in the Police, who arrested the host. The party had previously hired motor cars and spent some six hours touring the Territories.

At the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon the host was charged before Mr. J. H. B. Nicholl with defrauding the proprietors of the restaurant and the garage.

The evidence showed that the defendant invited a number of friends to go for a joy ride in the New Territories on the afternoon of July 25. Two cars were ordered by two members of the party on the instructions of the defendant and after being out for the entire afternoon, the defendant signed an I. O. U. for over \$60 for the two cars.

The celebrations were continued in the night at the Tung Shing Restaurant, where the party assembled for dinner. At the conclusion of the meal a bill for \$40 was given to the defendant, who had previously given the proprietor the impression that he was a wealthy citizen. The defendant stated that he had no money on his person and after some argument the Police were sent for.

In his statement the defendant admitted that he still owed the restaurant people the money for the dinner, but denied that he was responsible for the hiring of the cars. He was a guest at the first part of the celebrations, but was the host at the dinner.

His Worship said that he would drop the second charge and convicted the defendant on the charge of defrauding the restaurant. Taking into consideration that the defendant had been in gaol since July 25, his Worship passed sentence of three months' hard labour.

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The work of repainting this subterranean world, once the price of Austria, and the opening up of a group of new grottoes has been ably done, and if the authorities carry out the project of linking up isolated groups of caverns by means of many more winding galleries and of opening up certain hidden tracts of the river Plava, the most remarkable enterprise of the tourist world will have been achieved. Only this year was the cavernous abyss of this strange river explored and an immense underground valley was discovered, and the workmen heard the roar of plunging waters. The Plava is joined by another underground river, the Planina, and both form lakes in circular caverns.

There is also talk of using one of the grottoes as a prehistoric museum to illustrate the struggle between primitive man and beast. A record will also be kept of the days when the people of Friuli, flying from the barbarian and Turkish invasions, took refuge in the yawning black cavern, which opens in the middle of the forest.

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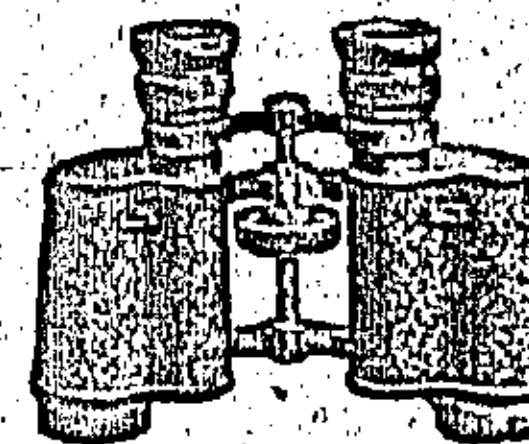
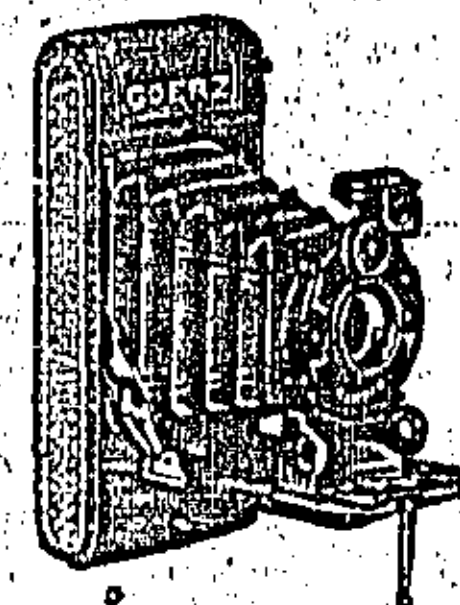
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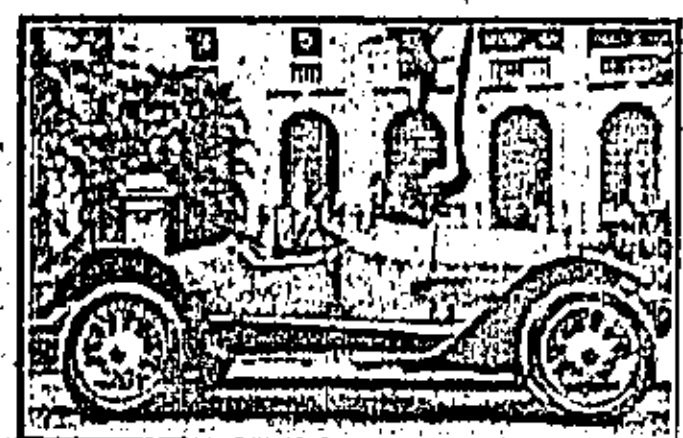


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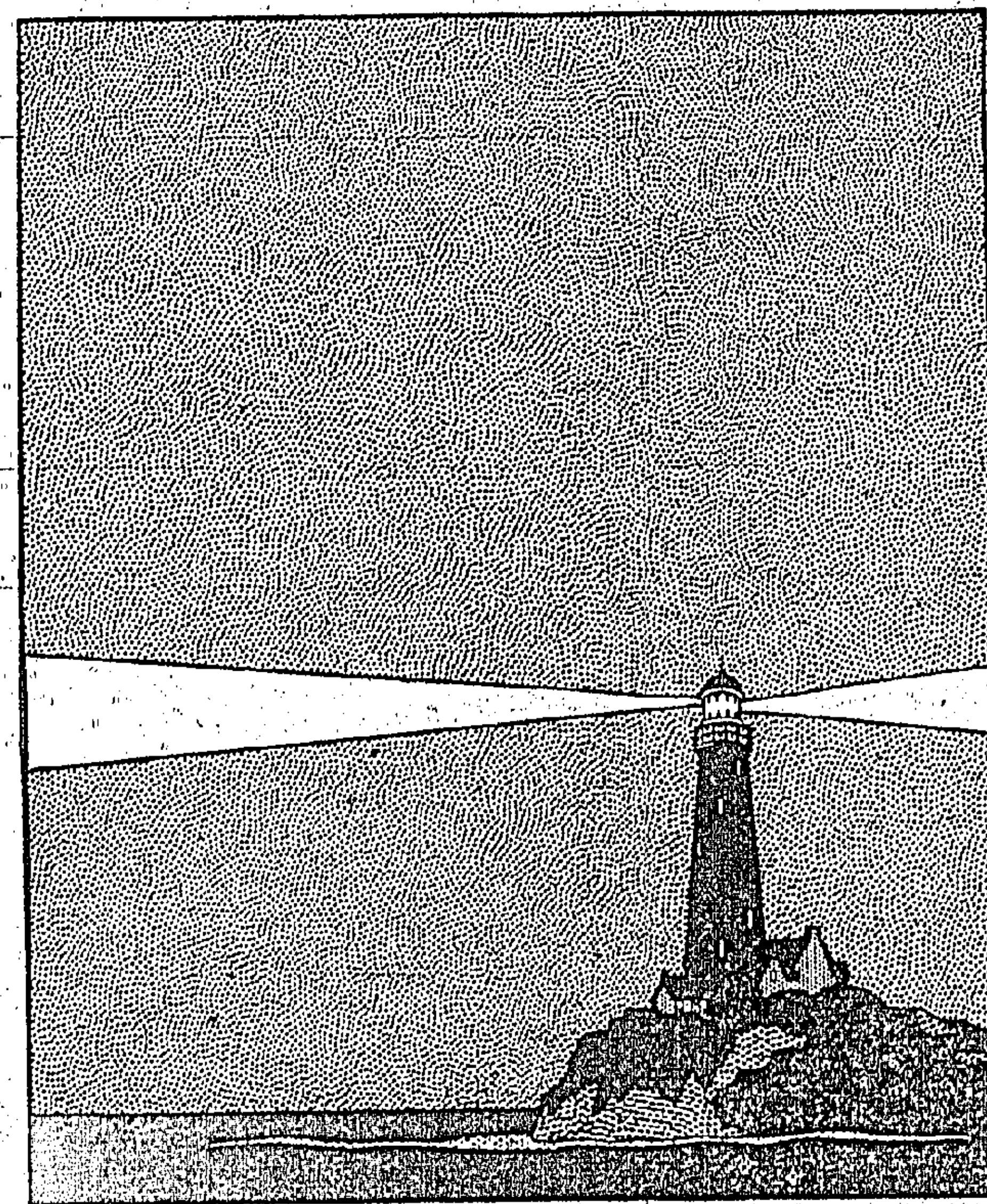
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INTERPORT TENNIS

SHANGHAI BEATEN AT TIENTSIN.

With the interport series having come to a disastrous end for Shanghai, there was still some sparkling tennis to be watched to-day, says a Tientsin correspondent of the N. C. Daily News, writing on the 3rd instant.

To start the afternoon Kuwabara took on the second singles player of the Waseda team, Kawajiri. The Shanghai player lost in five sets, 7-5, 10-8, 2-6, after a strenuous hard hitting game.

Kawajiri used a splendid repertoire of strokes, but everything came back with a lot of space. Kawajiri strikes one as a better doubles player as his favourite chop stroke off the ground is not very effective.

At the net, however, he is a different man and his hard smashing and clever placements were the deciding factors. Kuwabara earned several rounds of applause for several lightning drives which passed his volleying opponent down the side lines.

The first set went to Waseda after a ding dong struggle in which Kawajiri always had the advantage. The second set saw Kawajiri not taking the net so often and with Kuwabara leading at 8-7 it looked like one set all. The Waseda man sprung a surprise though and his lightning tactics prevailing at the net won him the next two games. The last game and set was taken to love on a string of cannon-ball services.

At this period the singles was moved to the second and far court to make room for the doubles and could not be watched closely. With the Waseda man nearly all in and Kuwabara still running around in his very willing way the next two sets went to Shanghai, 6-2, 6-2 and it looked as though the final set and match would go the same way. This was not the case as Kuwabara seemed unaccountably to go to pieces and the Waseda man borrowed some energy from somewhere to win at 6-3 in a state of collapse.

THE DOUBLES.

The first doubles pairs, Aizawa and Asoh against Wade and Sullivan showed a really fine game with many brilliant passages. The games throughout were fought out at the net and extraordinary recoveries were made from both sides. For the first time in Tientsin the Waseda combination were fought back to the base line and had to resort to lobbing. Wade played better than he has done up here so far, making some fine recoveries of the Japanese stinging shots. His overhead placements were beautifully judged, being nearly as good as the Japanese, and they are wizards in that department of the game. The first set went to three-all, 5-4 and 6-4 on erratic play from the Shanghai side. Wade produced two aces from volleys down the side lines in the second game but the score was called at three love for Waseda. The fourth went to Shanghai on aces from the ground. The fifth went to Waseda but Sullivan got his service going in the sixth and took the game to love off three aces and a miss hit. Waseda gave some points away in the seventh and Sullivan took a string of placements at the net to win the eighth at four all. A ding-dong struggle ensued at eight-all. Waseda led at 9-8 and took the next game and set at 10-8.

The third set showed both pairs going all out. Shanghai took the first two games by rushing the net and hitting hard; here Shanghai's strokes, particularly Sullivan's, repeatedly struck the cord and bounced back and several lobs which had the Waseda pair cold were just outside. Wade put in two double faults in the sixth but the rest were severe enough to win the game. Shanghai now lost their touch and put up short lobs both off the hard drives and harder serves of the Japanese and the next three games and the set went to them at 6-3.

ROWING SENSATION.

COLLET VINDICATES CHALLENGE TO BERESFORD.

WINGFIELD SCULLS EQUAL.

London, Aug. 11. J. Beresford, junr., won the Wingfield Sculls for the seventh successive time on July 30th, when he defeated T. Collet, who was disqualified for a foul.

As a sequel to that race, Collet apparently expressing dissatisfaction, a private match was arranged between them over the same course, Putney to Mortlake. The race was rowed to-day and Collet beat Beresford by half a length.

That in itself was sensational, and in addition Collet clipped off 41 seconds from the old record for the distance. He completed the course in 21 minutes 32 seconds.—*Reuter.*

LEAGUE TENNIS.

C. R. C. DEFEAT K. C. C.

Yesterday afternoon the Chinese Recreation Club "A" played the Kowloon Cricket Club "A" at Kowloon, in the lawn tennis League, and the visitors won by 59 games to 40. Scores: S. E. Green and E. C. Fincher beat Ng Sze-kwong and Yeu Man-kit 6-5, beat M. W. and H. Lo 6-5, beat Ho Kau-lau and Yeu Man-tsun 6-5.

N. Trambitzky and T. Lay lost to Ng Sze-kwong and Yeu Man-kit 1-10, beat M. W. and H. Lo 7-4, lost to Ho Kau-lau and Yeu Man-tsun 6-4.

E. S. Fincher and C. E. Millard lost to Ng Sze-kwong and Yeu Man-kit 2-9, lost to M. W. and H. Lo 6-6, lost to Ho Kau-lau and Yeu Man-tsun 2-9.

This victory gives the championship to the Chinese, who have also won the "B" and "C" divisions.

INDIANS BEATEN.

Played on the Craigengower courts, the home team defeated the I. R. C. in the "B" Division by one game only. Scores:

J. W. Leonard and W. J. Howard beat S. H. Ismail and J. S. Ackber 6-5; beat S. A. Hamid and S. S. Hussain 6-5; lost to S. A. Ismail and S. A. R. Bux, 5-6.

R. Basa and D. Clow beat S. H. Ismail and J. S. Ackber, 9-2; beat S. A. Hamid and S. S. Hussain, 6-5; lost to S. A. Ismail and S. A. R. Bux, 5-6.

V. Sousa and A. R. Remedios lost to S. H. Ismail and J. S. Ackber, 3-8; beat S. A. Hamid and S. S. Hussain, 6-5; lost to S. A. Ismail and S. A. R. Bux, 4-7.

WATER POLO.

LAST NIGHT'S MATCHES POSTPONED.

The scheduled games in the Water Polo League, which were to have been played last night, were postponed until 6 o'clock this evening. These games were to have been between the Kowloon British School Former Pupils Association and the Hongkong Electric Company, and the Club do Recreio and East Surrey Regiment.

An astronomer was an unusual "expert witness" called to give evidence in the Divorce Court recently. He was Mr. H. W. Action, junior assistant to the Astronomer Royal at Greenwich Observatory. He was asked to give the times of the rising and setting of the sun and moon on the nights of September 24, 1925 and May 10, 1923, when the parties in the case were kept under observation by private detectives. There was no moonlight at the hours mentioned on those nights, he said. The case was the one in which Mr. Simon Henry Pearce, of St. Johns Wood, seeking a divorce, cites his youngest brother as co-respondent. The hearing was again adjourned.

NUDITY ON STAGE.

REDEEMING THE NEW YORK FOLLIES.

Mr. Florenz Ziegfeld, director of the world-famous New York Follies, has this week says a New York writer, made a declaration that has resounded over the theatrical world of two continents. He has resolved, he tells us, to make a revolution in the Follies. The entertainment is to be transformed; the entire business of costumes and no costumes is to be drastically attended to. Mr. Ziegfeld has gone of his own accord into the confessional. He acknowledges that he has been a leader in the movement towards the daring exposure of the undraped female form on the Broadway stage. He thinks the movement has gone too far, and that he himself, a pioneer in the adventure of laxity, is the man to call the halt.

In the recent history of the stage I know nothing more interesting, and more revealing than this manifesto. The Follies, as everybody knows, are a New York institution. Their chorus has attained a fame surpassing, I suppose, that of all other companies of stage beauty. Mr. Ziegfeld and his agents have scoured the world for girls lovely in feature and classic or piquant in shape. They have paid staggering prices. The Follies girls, as a consequence, have ruled the camera world, have graduated into the movies, and have made marriages of the kind for which every chorus girl is believed to yearn.

The Cult of the Undraped.

The Follies in New York have for years provided the recognised standard of organisation and display. Mr. Ziegfeld's schemes have been on the heroic scale. He has spared nothing in the way of enterprise and expenditure. But, of course, special interest of his announcement is not connected with the business of vaudeville production. It lies in his confession and promise with regard to the undraped figure. What Mr. Ziegfeld has been doing in this matter during the past ten years or so is taken by the vaudeville stage throughout the United States as marking the frontiers of permissible adventure.

The Follies chorus has always been generous in numbers and very fine in quality of physique. Its movements and its disposition in set scenes have been worked out to the farthest point in precision and detail. The stage setting has been designed to impress the vast crowd that pours into New York from every part of the United States. It is a crowd which since the war has been growingly conscious of the possibilities of a luxury civilization. Year by year, Mr. Ziegfeld has tried experiments, as his standing advertisement has it, in "Glorifying American Girlhood" by making as lavish a display of femininity as public opinion and the New York police could be induced to stand.

Defeating Its Own Purpose.

Well, other producers have followed Mr. Ziegfeld, and have outdone him. The nudity of the Follies has been exceeded in "Artists and Models," "A Night in Paris," and "The Bank of 1926." Public excitement has been working up; the Citizens' Jury has been at work; a new sort of censorship is being tried; and the director of the Follies, naturally, has noted all the signs of a turn in public feeling. Neither the public nor the theatrical world can teach Mr. Ziegfeld anything in the essentials of his business. The Follies show runs practically throughout the year. It needs enormous capital. It must obviously make a continuous appeal to a very large public. It is defeating its own purpose if its reputation, all over the country is that of a Moulin Rouge, to which the provincial Babbitt resorts for the kind of excitement in which, as he sees it, his women folk have no share. In the recent past, Broadway has offered a diminishing number of plays and variety performances to which the family party can be taken with a fair measure of safety.

Mr. Ziegfeld knows what this means. If Babbitt can take his household to the Follies, happy in the assurance that they will all enjoy it together and be able to talk about it afterwards for a year in Main-street, the result must be continued fortune. And so far as one can see, the prospects of this fascinating young members of the chorus in the international marriage market would certainly not be impaired.

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"Man may some day overcome death," he states. "The age when men will cease to die may have its inconveniences, but there is nothing either in science or philosophy inconsistent with the idea of the eventual immortality of the body."

"Death is a scheme of Nature for making room for the young. I suppose that if man conquers death he will by that time cease to grow old and retain the vigour of youth."

It has been the custom for some years past to scorn the scholar and laud the athlete, but a census of men who in their time at American universities were studious rather than athletic, shows that scholarship is a means to good health and ultimate longevity has been misjudged. The book-worm may be the first of the immortals.

Statistics from insurance companies and medical officers of health point to the fact that men and women are living longer.

"Science will undoubtedly lengthen life, but there is no indication that it will find the way to immortality," said Sir Arbuthnot Lane to a *Daily Express* representative. "It is in optimistic doctrine to believe that if science did find the way to immortality mankind would retain its youthful vigour. Besides would immortality be altogether worth while? That is the real problem."



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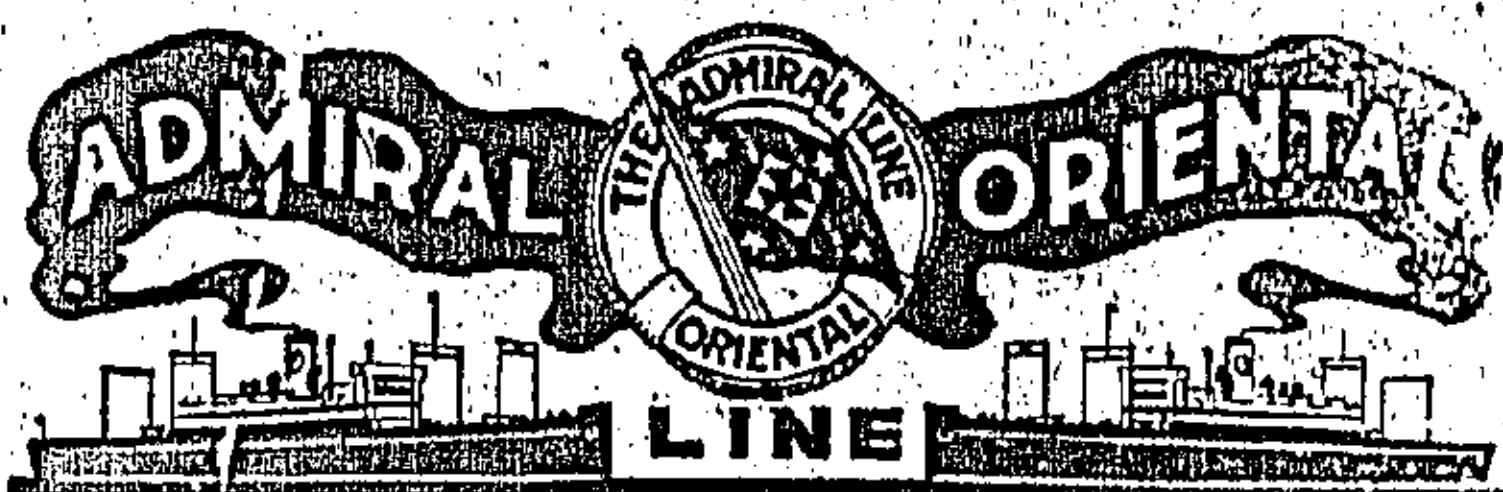
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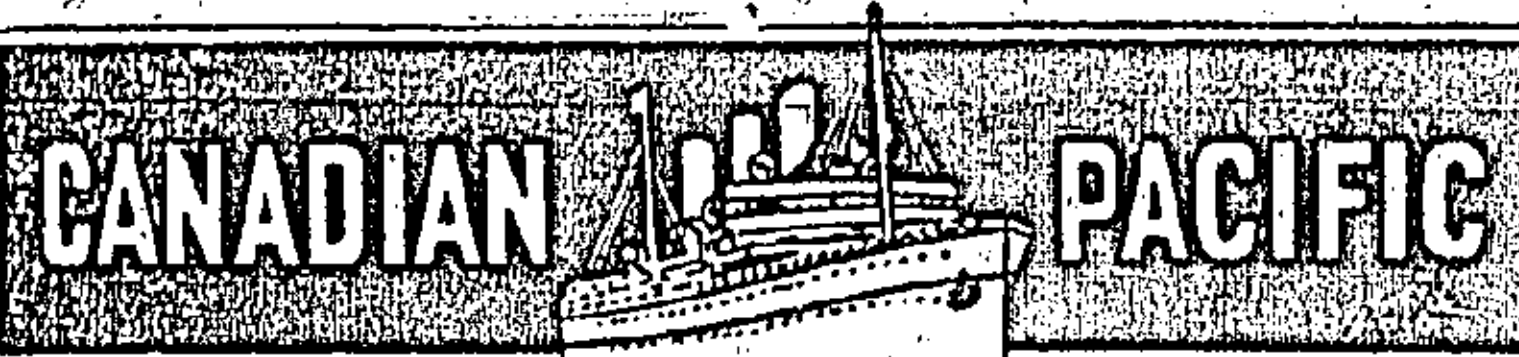
London, Aug. 11.
 What is described as "probably the most sensational paper at this year's meeting of the British Association" was given by J. J. Manley, describing complex experiments suggesting the existence of a combination of helium and mercury to form a helide of mercury. He declared Professor Soddy, who was interested in his work, had suggested methods whereby experiments might be carried to a more conclusive issue. Professor Thorpe, president of the section, expressed the hope that by next year's meeting the first known combination of helium with another element would be demonstrated.—*Reuter*.

COBHAM'S FLIGHT.

ARRIVAL AT SYDNEY.

Sydney, Aug. 11.
 Cobham has arrived here.—*Reuter*.

There was a tragic scene recently at the Houses of Parliament. Mr. R. Day, a shop steward at Woolwich Arsenal, called to see Mr. Kirkwood, M.P., to get him to ask for his reinstatement in the position he held before the general strike. Mr. Kirkwood was successful in getting the consent of the necessary Minister, but when he returned and announced the good news Mr. Day collapsed. He was taken to hospital, but died soon afterwards.



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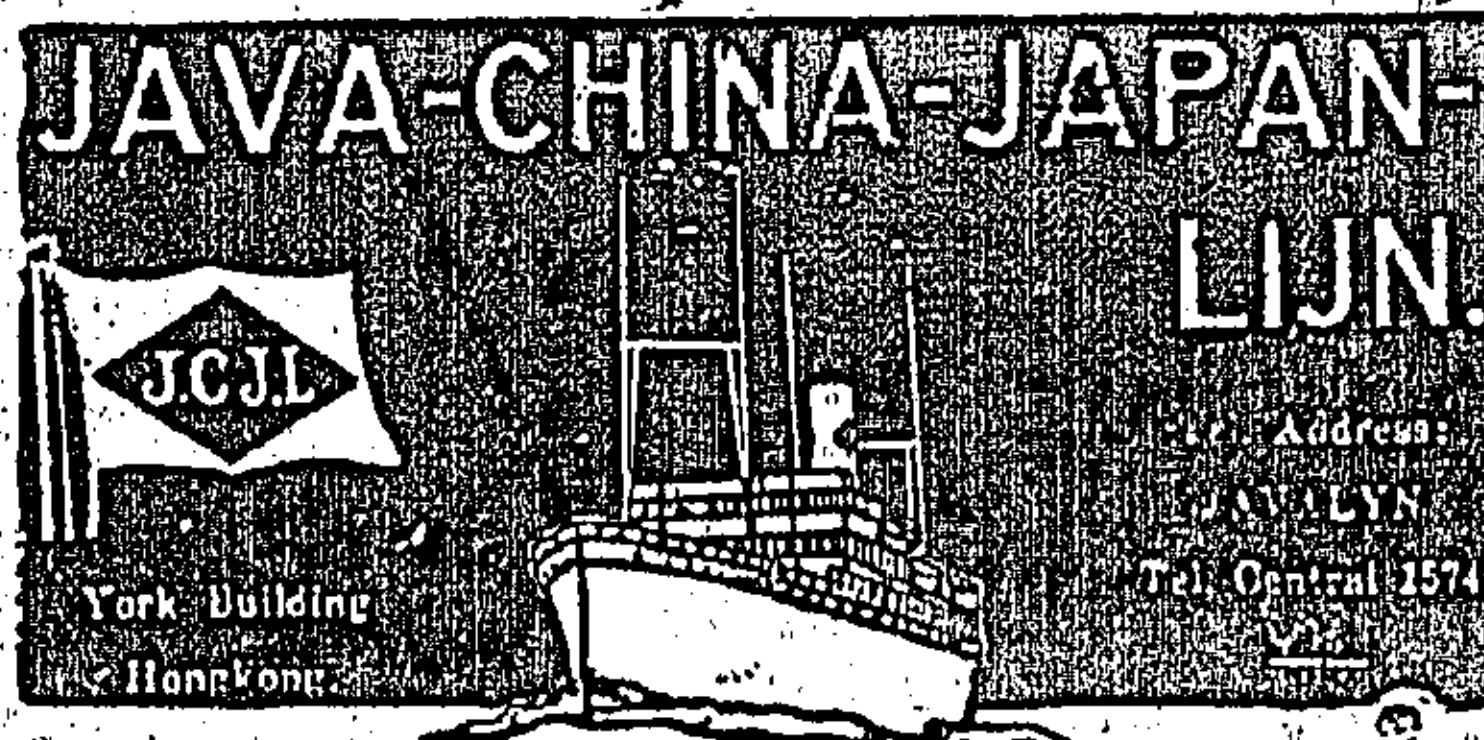
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EMPRESS OF ASIA	Oct. 14	Oct. 17	Oct. 20	Oct. 23	Nov. 1	
EMPRESS OF CANADA	Oct. 29	Oct. 31	Nov. 3	Nov. 6	Nov. 15	
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Tjikong	Java	12 August	17 August	Java
Tjikmanoeck	North	18 August	20 August	Batavia
Tjikandi	Japan	22 August	24 August	Batavia

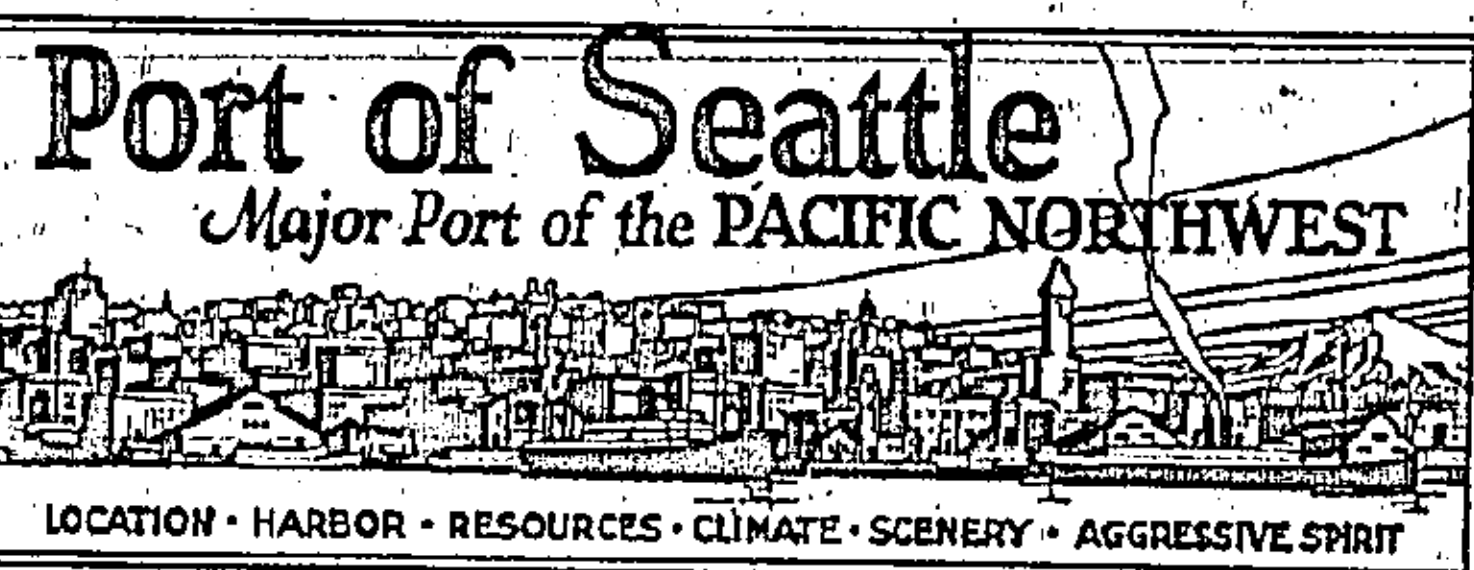
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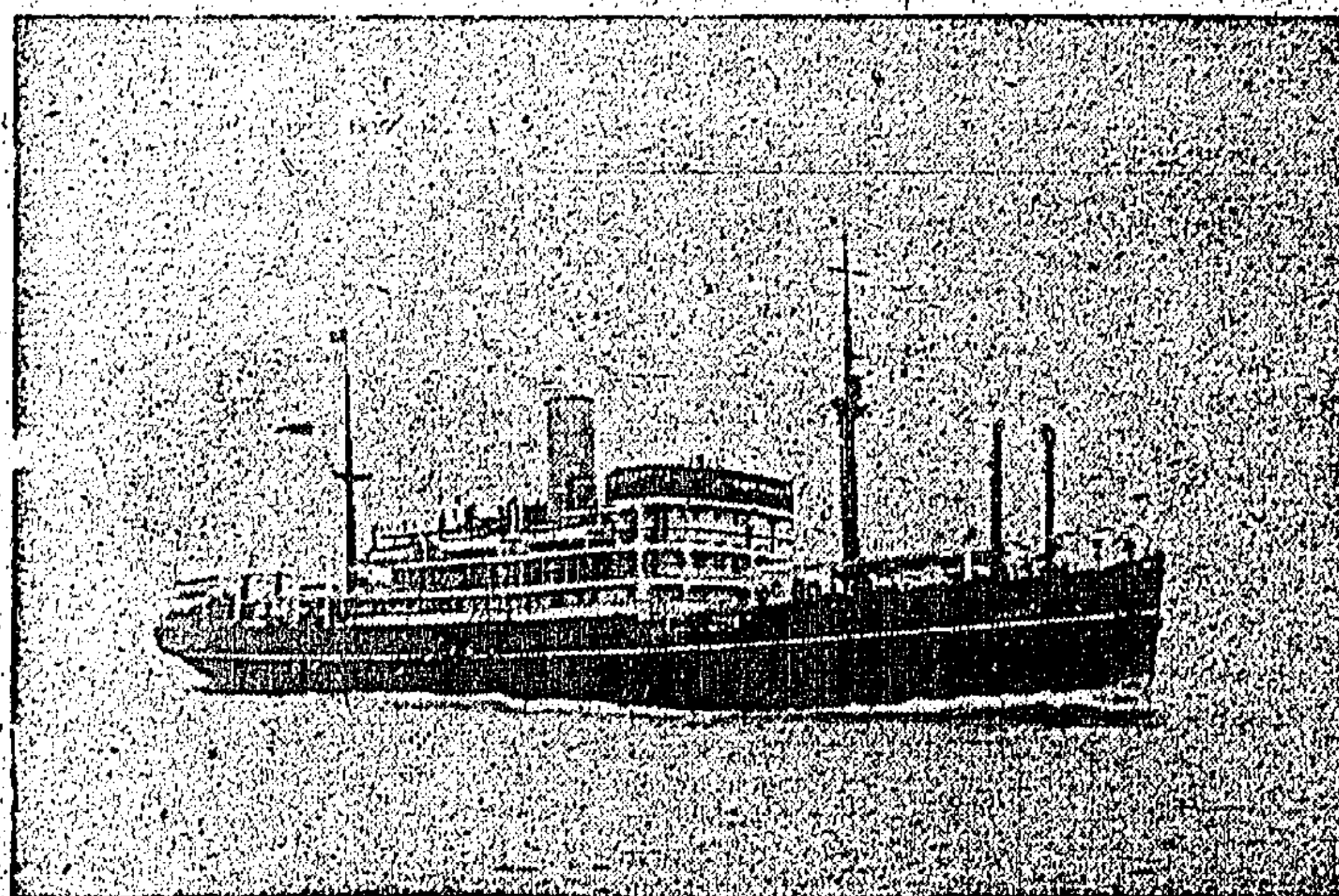
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KIDDERPORE	5,334	13th Sept.	M's, London Hamburg Rotterdam & Antwerp
MALWA KASHGAR	10,941	18th Sept.	S'pore, Penang Colombo & Bombay
MOREA	10,918	18th Sept.	Marseilles & London
KHYBER	9,114	2nd Oct.	Marseilles & London
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SANTHIA	7,704	8th Sept.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta

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	Tons	From Hongkong	Destination
*TANDA	6,956	27th Aug.	Manila, Sandakan, Thurs.
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KIDDERPORE	5,334	18th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji, & Kobe
MALWA	10,941	19th Aug.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta
SANTHIA	7,754	23rd Aug.	Shanghai Moji & Kobe
TILAWA	10,006	31st Aug.	Moji, Kobe & Yoko
NELLORE	6,853	1st Sept.	Shanghai Moji & Kobe
TALAMBA	8,018	3rd Sept.	Shanghai & Kobe

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AMAZONE		17th Aug.	14th Sept.
ANGERS		31st Aug.	28th Sept.
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ANGKOR	27th Aug.	23rd Sept.	26th Oct.
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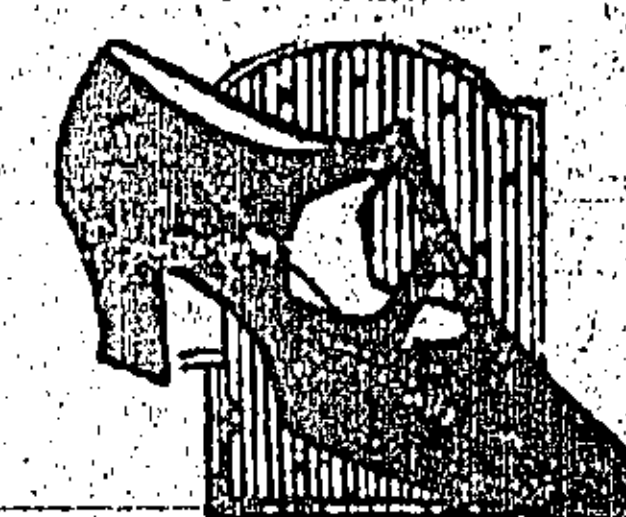
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